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63/2 (SEM-3) HIS 303(A,C)

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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-303(A)

(Pre and Proto History of India)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.**

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Humanoid skull in India is reported from which place ?**
- (b) Name two Neolithic sites from Assam.**
- (c) Arctic home of Aryans was propounded by whom ?**
- (d) Dockyard is reported from which Harappan site ?**

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2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What do you understand by late Harappa ?
- (b) What is Holocene ?
- (c) What is domestication and selective breeding ?
- (d) What is the iron debate ?

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Write a note on Mesolithic culture.

Or

- (b) Explain the characteristic features of the early Harappan culture.
- (c) What do you understand by "Neolithic Revolution" ? Explain.

Or

- (d) What are the characteristic features of Palaeolithic era ?

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Assess the characteristic features of Chalcolithic cultures of Central India.

Or

- (b) What are Megaliths ? Discuss the different types of megaliths.

- (c) Discuss elaborately the various features of the Indus culture with special reference to town planning.

Or

- (d) Elaborate the Aryan debate and the pitfalls of various theories of Aryan invasion.

(c) Discuss the main tenets of imperialism as propounded by V. I. Lenin.

Or

(d) Examine the impact of Colonialism in India.