

M.A. Examination, 2016
Semester-I
AIHC&A
Course – A.1
(Indian Archaeology from the Old Stone Age to the Beginning of History)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Define Archaeology and discuss its scope.
 2. What are the characteristics of the Middle Palaeolithic phase in India?
 3. Describe, with illustrations, the important techniques of making stone tools.
 4. How does the study of Rock art help reconstruct the way of life of the prehistoric people of India?
 5. Describe the salient features of the Ahar Culture with special reference to the sites of Balathal and Gilund.
 6. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - (a) New Archaeology
 - (b) Ash Mounds
 - (c) Harappa
 - (d) Copper Hoards
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