

**M.A. Examination, 2018**

**Semester-I**

**AIHC&A**

**Course – A.1 (Core)**

**(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. Discuss the antiquity, extent, tool techniques and other main features of the Lower Palaeolithic culture of India.
  3. Write a note on the extent and features of Mesolithic culture in India.
  4. Examine the causes of the decline of the Harappan civilization.
  5. Discuss the salient features of the Ahar chalcolithic culture.
  6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
    - (a) New Archaeology
    - (b) Patne
    - (c) Neolithic Ashmound
    - (d) Harappan Religion
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