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Pune- 411 006**

**Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology
Ph. D entrance test**

Time: 12.30-2pm

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date: 16th November 2022

SECTION A 10 marks

Objective type: Answer all (give 10 MCQS/true or false/ fill in the blanks)

1. Who wrote the book 'Personality of India'?
a. Gordon Childe b. B. Subbarao c. Graham Clarke d. H. D.Sankalia

2. Micaceous Red Ware is predominant ceramic variety of this Megalithic Culture.
a.Southern India b. Vidarbha c. North India d. Chhota Nagpur

3. The ash mound site of Utnur was excavated by
a. F.R. Allchin b. K. Paddayya c. K. Rajan d. M.K.Dhavalikar

4. Who is the author of the book titled 'Indian Architecture (Hindu and Buddhist period)?'
a. Krishna Deva b. V.S. Agrawala c. Percy Brown d. Stella Kramarisch

5. Which of the following inscriptions mentions the name of Ashoka along with the term 'Devanampiyadasi'?
a.Rupnath rock edict b. Maski rock edict c. Sanchi pillar edict d. Bairat rock edict

6. Earliest rock paintings are found in the world at
a. Altamira b. Bhimbetka c. La Moustier Cave d. Laharia-dih rock shelter

7. The method to study functions of Stone Age tool is
a. Stratigraphy b. Micro-wear study c. Flaking experiments d. Typology

8. The term 'Palaeolithic' was introduced by
a. Mortimer Wheeler b. John Lubbock c. Gordon Childe d. Henry Delumle

9. The earliest coin series in India is
a. Indo-Roman coins b. Punch-marked coins c. Kushana coins d. Gupta coins

10. The oldest and the best documented evidence regarding change from semi-nomadic pastoral life towards settled agriculture comes from
a. Kili Gul Mohammad b. Anjira and Siah Damb c. Mehrgarh d. DambSadaat

SECTION B 20 Marks

Short notes attempt any 4 (Give 6 short notes)

1. Megalithic Culture of South India
2. What is Middle Range Theory
3. Principles of stratigraphy
4. What is Post Processual Archaeology?
5. Vaikuntha-murti of Vishnu
6. Significance of Archaeozoology in archaeological studies

SECTION C 20 Marks

Answer any one essay type questions from the following:

1. Explain the application of remote sensing and GIS in Archaeological investigations.
2. Discuss the research methodology used in social sciences.
3. Discuss the early agricultural societies in the Deccan.

