

Department of History Man in Stone Age

SCHEME

Course Name	MDC-Man in Stone Age		Course Type	Theory
Course Code	Code 24HISX01MD01		Class	B.A I Sem.
Instruction Delivery	Per week Lectures: 2, Tutorial:1 Total No. Classes Per Sem: 35(L), 10(T)			
Denvery	Max. Marks 75 Assessment in Weightage: Internal 25 End Term Exams 50			
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COURSE OVERVIEW

Stone Age marks a period of prehistory in which humans used primitive stone tools. Lasting roughly 2.5 million years, the Stone Age ended around 5,000 years ago when humans in the Near East began working with metal and making tools and weapons from bronze

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO No.	Course Outcomes	
1	 Students will be able to know various aspect of man evolution. 	
2	2. Students will be able to know General background of World Prehistory.	
3	3. Students will be able to get basic knowledge Prehistoric time period in general and worldwide.	
4	4. Students will be able to effectively understand the various Cultures from evolution of human to Neolithic age.	

COURSE CONTENT

Content



Syllabi for Under Graduate Programme in History

Semester: 1st Semester Session: 2024-25

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(Internal - 25)

Time of Examination 3 Hours

Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Unit - I

Introduction to History:

- 1. Definition, Concept and Periodization.
- 2. Pre-History
- 3. Proto-History
- 4. History

Unit - II

Palaeolithic Age

- 1. Definition
- 2. Climatic Changes
- 3. Human Evolution
- 4. Development of Palaeolithic Tools and Techniques

Unit - III

Mesolithic Age : 1. Definition



2. Climatic Changes

3. Development of Tools and Techniques.

4. Towards beginning of Food Production and Settled Life Unit - IV

Neolithic Age:

- 1. Definition
- 2. Climatic Changes
- 3. Tools and Techniques
- 4. Beginning of Food Production and Settled Life.

LESSON PLAN (THEORY AND TUTORIAL CLASSES)

L. No	Topic to be Delivered	Tutorial Plan	Unit
1	Periodization.	Practice Questions/ Discussion on various problems regarding any	1
2	Pre-History& Proto- History	covered topic	
3	History/Historical period		
4	Palaeolithic Age Definition Climatic Changes	Practice questions/ group discussions	2
5	Human Evolution Development of Palaeolithic Tools and Techniques		



6	Mesolithic Age : 1. Definition 2. Climatic Changes	Practice questions / Group discussion	3
7	Development of Tools and Techniques.		
8	Towards beginning of Food Production and Settled Life		
9	Neolithic Age: Definition		
10	Climatic Changes]	
11	Tools and Techniques		
12	Beginning of Food Production and Settled Life.	Practice of Map	4

Reference Books

References:

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Verma, Radhakant, Bharatiya Pragaitihasik Sanskritiyan, Allahabad, 1977

Note: In addition, students are advised to consult the current Research Journal of History.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS (QUESTION BANK)

S No	Problem
1	Concept and Periodization.
2	
	Palaeolithic Age-
	Discuess the silent feature
3	
	Palaeolithic Age-
	Tool technology of the people.
	Mesolithic Age :
	Life of human
	Toole technology
5	Neolithic Age:
	Time period
6	Beginning of Food Production and Settled Life.
7	Toole technology of Neolithic age

