Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks 75

Answers may be written either in English or in Hindi; but the same medium should be used throughout the paper.

Attempt any three questions in all.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Give an account of cultural adaptations that were important for human evolution during the Pleistocene epoch.

2. In what ways did the Mesolithic adaptations contribute to the emergence of settled farming communities? Discuss, in detail.

3. Examine the origin, and features, of food producing economy in South West Asia.

4. Review the different aspects of food producing economy and society on the basis of sites in South-West Asia and Europe.

5. Analyze the nature of economy, state formation, and society, with reference to any one of the following Bronze Age Civilizations:
   
   (a) Mesopotamia (Up to the Akkadian Empire)
   (b) Egypt (Old Kingdom)
   (c) China (Shang)
6. Explain the advent of iron technology and its significance in transforming early societies. प्रारंभिक समाजों को परिवर्तित करने में लौह प्रौद्योगिकी के आगमन तथा महत्त्व को स्पष्ट कीजिए।