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**ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEOLOGY
EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**

First Year

INDIAN PREHISTORY

(2024—2020 Admissions—Supplementary/2019—2017 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **nine** questions.
Each question carries 1 weight.*

1. Gelasian Age.
2. Homo Erectus.
3. Acheulian Culture.
4. Findings from Pallavaram.
5. Quartzite Men.
6. Athirampakkam Settlement.
7. Findings from Potwar Plateau.
8. Excavations from Langhanj.
9. Hunting-gathering pattern.
10. Ecological Farming.
11. Brahmagiri Findings.
12. Paiyampalli Findings.

(9 × 1 = 9)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question 2 weight.*

13. How did the lithic typology help to determine the measurement of stone tools ?
14. What is Levallois ?

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15. Who was the father of South Indian prehistory and what were his contributions ?
16. Analyse the nature of tools popular during the Early Paleolithic period.
17. Describe the settlement pattern of the Holocene period.
18. How did the Neolithic Revolution take place ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question 4 weight.

19. Assess the salient features of the Upper Paleolithic Culture.
20. How did the Mesolithic Culture differ from the rest of pre-historic cultures ?
21. Sketch the pottery technology of the Neolithic period.

(2 × 4 = 8)

