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Q2(c)

Discuss with suitable examples the typo-technological problems in Indian palaeolithic industry with reference to environmental hypotheses

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 1 · 15 marks · Paleolithic

(i) Paleolithic

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Footnote

1863 Pallavaram handaxe is the founding find of the Indian palaeolithic.

Attirampakkam

Long Acheulian sequence in Tamil Nadu, with dates that stretch the Indian Lower Palaeolithic.

Hunsgi-Baichbal

Paddayya's limestone Acheulian workshops in Karnataka, a landscape rather than a single type-site.

Soan

Potwar pebble-tool label that later work treated with caution because of rolling and typology.

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