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Q8(a)

Describe the important Paleolithic sites from South India with suitable examples. What is the significance of South Indian Paleolithic cultures?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 marks · Indian Village

5.1 Indian Village-Significance of village study in India; Indian village as a social system; Traditional and changing patterns of settlement and inter-caste relations; Agrarian relations in Indian villages; Impact of globalization on Indian villages.

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Attirampakkam

Kortalayar valley, Tamil Nadu; deep Acheulian sequence dated by Pappu and colleagues to the Early Pleistocene in published studies.

Isampur

Hunsgi valley limestone quarry-workshop; Acheulian production site studied by Paddayya.

Robert Bruce Foote

1863 Pallavaram handaxe; beginning of documented Indian Palaeolithic archaeology in the far south.

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