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ARCHAEOLOGY

AR 225  
HUNTERS AND FARMERS IN EARLY EUROPE

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Time allowed: three hours  
ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS

1. How did humans adapt to the environmental changes that marked the transition from the late Glacial to early post-Glacial in Britain?

2. Write a general account of the Ertebolle coastal settlement in the Danish Mesolithic.

Or

What does the Vedbaek cemetery tell us about mortuary practice and society in Mesolithic Scandinavia?

3. Discuss the economy of the Star Carr settlement. What do you think was the function of this site?

4. Write a short note on **two** of the following settlements: Franchthi cave, Karanovo, Nea Nikomedeia, Lepenski Vir.

5. Discuss the architecture and settlement economy of the Linear Pottery (LBK) culture, with reference to specific site examples.

6. Examine the role of causewayed enclosures in the early Neolithic settlement of Britain.

7. Discuss the origins of megalithic tombs in western Europe, with particular reference to the passage tomb phenomenon.

Or

Examine the settlement economy and society of the Neolithic inhabitants of Skara Brae