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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. What environmental changes marked the transition from the late Glacial to early post-Glacial in Britain and how did human groups adapt to them?
 2. 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, Çatal Hüyük.
 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 passage tombs in Brittany.
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- Examine the settlement economy and society of the Neolithic inhabitants of Skara Brae