

**2015**

**( 6th Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

Paper No. : HIS-603 (b)

**( Introduction to Archaeology )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Define archaeology. Discuss the relationship between archaeology and history. 5+9

Or

- (b) Trace the development of the study of archaeology from the 18th to the 20th centuries. 14

2. (a) Discuss the importance of stratigraphy in the study of archaeology. 14

Or

- (b) What is a site in archaeology? Write on the various site survey methods. 5+9
3. (a) Discuss the scientific aids in exploration of ancient sites. 14

Or

- (b) Explain the horizontal and vertical methods of excavation. 7+7
4. (a) Discuss how ethnoarchaeology helps in the reconstruction of ancient societies. 14

Or

- (b) In what ways does ethnographic evidence help in understanding the archaeological data?
5. (a) Attempt a short essay on the development of archaeology in India. 14

Or

- (b) What is relative dating in archaeology? Give an account of the main methods of relative dating employed in archaeology. 5+9

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