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(6th Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper No. : HIS-603 (b)

(Introduction to Archaeology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Attempt a short essay on the definition and scope of archaeology.

Or

(b) Examine the development of the three-age system and the contribution made by C. J. Thomsen.

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

Or

- (b) Comment on the basic concepts of archaeology. How are they useful for understanding the basic nature of the archaeological records?
3. (a) Give a critical account of the methods of archaeological explorations.

Or

- (b) Explain the horizontal and vertical methods of excavations.
4. (a) In what ways does ethnographic evidence help in understanding the archaeological data?

Or

- (b) What are the experimental techniques used in the field of archaeology?
5. (a) What is relative dating in archaeology? Give an account of the main methods of relative dating employed in archaeology.

Or

- (b) Discuss on the absolute dating method highlighting the radio-carbon and thermoluminescence dating methods.
