

2023

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper : 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. Write an essay on the definition and scope of archaeology. 14

Or

Explain the development of the three-age system and the contribution made by C. J. Thomsen in the field of archaeology.

2. Define stratigraphy. How is stratigraphy important in the study of archaeology? 5+9=14

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Or

Define archaeological site. Explain the different site survey methods. 5+9=14

3. Discuss the various scientific aids in exploration of ancient sites. 14

Or

Explain the vertical and horizontal methods of excavation.

4. Discuss how ethnoarchaeology helps in the reconstruction of ancient society. 14

Or

Examine the use of environmental and ethnography data in archaeology. 7+7=14

5. Explain the role of Mortimer Wheeler in the development of archaeology in India. 14

Or

What do you understand by relative dating in archaeology? Give an account on the main method of relative dating adopted in archaeology.

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