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(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*

Answer all questions

1. (a) Define archaeology. Discuss its relationship with history. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Give a brief account of the progress and development of archaeology from antiquarian stage to the 20th Century. 14

2. (a) Discuss the different types of archaeological records. 14

Or

- (b) Examine the different branches of archaeology.

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3. (a) What is meant by archaeological excavation? Discuss the various methods employed in excavating an archaeological site. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance and application of three-dimensional method of recording archaeological finds. 14

4. (a) Discuss the significance and importance of environmental and ethnographic evidence in the interpretation of archaeological data. 14

Or

- (b) What is meant by experimental archaeology? How is it applied in modern archaeology? 4+10=14

5. (a) Describe the role and contributions of Sir Alexander Cunningham in the development of Indian archaeology. 14

Or

- (b) Examine the difference between relative dating and absolute dating methods. Explain the radiocarbon and thermoluminescence dating methods. 6+8=14

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