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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*

1. (a) Define archaeology. Explain the aims and sources of archaeology. 4+(5+5)=14

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between archaeology and history. 14

2. (a) Explain what is the concept of culture and classification in archaeology. 7+7=14

Or

- (b) Examine the different branches of archaeology. 14

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3. (a) What is meant by archaeological excavation? Explain the vertical and horizontal methods of excavation. 14

Or

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

4. (a) Discuss the use of environmental and ethnographic data in archaeology. 14

Or

- (b) What is meant by experimental archaeology? How is it applied in modern archaeology?

5. (a) Elucidate the establishment of Asiatic Society and the contributions of John Marshall to Indian archaeology. 14

Or

- (b) What are relative dating and absolute dating methods? Explain the radio-carbon and thermoluminescence dating methods.
