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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) What is archaeology? Explain the aims and sources of archaeology. 4+5+5=14

*Or*

- (b) How do natural sciences help in the development of archaeology? 14

2. (a) Attempt an essay on the concept of culture and classification in archaeology. 7+7=14

*Or*

- (b) What is an archaeological record? Explain the classes of archaeological record. 4+10=14

3. (a) What are the various ways of exploring ancient sites? 14

*Or*

- (b) Explain the vertical and horizontal methods of excavation. 7+7=14

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

*Or*

- (b) Write an essay on experimental archaeology. 14

5. (a) Elucidate the establishment of Asiatic Society and the contributions of John Marshall to Indian archaeology. 8+6=14

*Or*

- (b) What is the difference between relative dating and absolute dating methods? Highlight on the typology, stratigraphy and geochronology of relative dating. 4+10=14

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