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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) Attempt a short essay on the definition and scope of archaeology. 14
- Or*
- (b) Explain the development of the three-age system and the contribution made by C. J. Thomsen in the field of archaeology. 14
2. (a) What is stratigraphy? How is stratigraphy important in the study of archaeology? 5+9=14

*Or*

- (b) What is site archaeology? Explain the different site survey methods. 5+9=14

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

*Or*

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

4. (a) Discuss how ethnoarchaeology helps in the reconstruction of ancient societies. 14

*Or*

- (b) Explain the ways how ethnographic evidence helps in understanding the archaeological site. 14

5. (a) Explain the contributions of Lord Curzon in the development of archaeology in India. 14

*Or*

- (b) What do you understand by relative dating in archaeology? Give an account of the main methods of relative dating adopted in archaeology. 14

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