

2019

(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. Show the relationship of archaeology with history. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Examine the development of the three-age system and the contribution made by C. J. Thomsen. 10+4=14

2. (a) Define an archaeological site. Explain the different types of archaeological site. 4+10=14

Or

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

3. (a) Give a critical account of the methods of archaeological explorations. 14

Or

- (b) Explain the three-dimensional method of recording archaeological finds. 14

4. (a) Critically discuss the use of environmental and ethnographic data in archaeology. 7+7=14

Or

- (b) Examine the role of ethnoarchaeology in the reconstruction of pre-historic societies. 14

5. (a) Give an estimate on the role played by Sir Mortimer Wheeler towards the development of Indian archaeology. 14

Or

- (b) What is absolute dating in archaeology? Highlight on radiocarbon and thermoluminescence dating method. 4+10=14

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