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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024

Sixth Semester

B.A. History (Model I)

Choice Based Core Course—ARCHAEOLOGY IN INDIA

[Prior to 2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions

*Each bunch of **four** questions carries a weight of 1.*

I. Choose the correct answer :

- 1 The word Archaeology originated from _____.
(a) Antiquarianism. (b) Arkhaios.
(c) Anthropology. (d) Antiquity.
- 2 _____ is used for dating of wooden material.
(a) Radio Carbon. (b) Potassium Argon.
(c) Rehydroxylation. (d) Dendrochronology.
- 3 _____ was the first Director General of Archaeological Survey of India.
(a) Alexander Cunningham. (b) John Marshall.
(c) Mortimer Wheeler. (d) R.D. Banerjee.
- 4 Pattanam excavation was conducted under _____.
(a) Archaeological Survey of India.
(b) Department of Kerala State Archaeology.
(c) Council of Kerala Historical Research.
(d) Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

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II. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 Archaeology traces its origin from _____.
- 6 Radio Carbon dating method relies on _____.
- 7 New Archaeology in India was introduced by _____.
- 8 Pattanam excavation was undertaken by _____.

III. State True or False :

- 9 Archaeology is the study of antiquity.
- 10 Horizontal excavation is used for the exploration of fixed site.
- 11 Stratigraphy was put forward by Charles Lyell.
- 12 Cave no.10 of Ellora represents the Chaitya Hall is noted for the Buddhist features.

IV. Match the following :

- 13 'Principles and Methods of Archaeology' - D.P. Agarwal.
- 14 'The Archaeology in India' - K.V. Raman.
- 15 'Indus Civilization' - Mortimer Wheeler.
- 16 Man Makes Himself - Gordon Childe.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B (Short Answers)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

17. Environmental Archaeology.
18. Marine Archaeology.
19. Artifacts and Eco facts.
20. Vertical Exploration.
21. Sir John Marshall.
22. H.D. Sankalia.
23. Arikamedu.
24. Edakkal Shelters.

(5 × 1 = 5)





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Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2*

25. Examine the relation between Archaeology and Epigraphy.
26. Is Archaeology an art or science ?
27. What are the methods of excavation ?
28. Point out the difference between Absolute and Relative datings with suitable examples.
29. Review the works of Alexander Cunningham.
30. Write the importance of Ajanta Caves.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

31. "Archaeology is the scientific study of the material remains of past human life and activities". Discuss.
32. Analyse the basic principles and methods of Archaeology.
33. Assess the contributions of the Indian Archaeologists to the growth of Archaeology in India.

(2 × 4 = 8)

