

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
MARCH 2013**

(CCSS)

**History**

**HY 6E 01 – PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Time : Three Hours**\_\_\_\_\_

**Maximum : 30 Weightage**

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all twelve questions.*

*Each question carries  $\frac{1}{4}$  weightage.*

**Name the following :**

1. Deliberately buried group of valuables.
2. Interval of time required for one-half of the atomic nuclei of a radioactive sample to decay.
3. Study of living people and their material culture.
4. Stone or terracotta coffin.

**Fill in the blanks :**

5. The term \_\_\_\_\_ ~~is derived from the~~ Greek words **Archaeos** and **Logos**.
6. Archaeological Survey of India was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ~~is removal of Matrix~~ in order to discover and collect archaeological data.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ~~is the study of the~~ materials remains of the past that are found under water.

**Match the following :**

9. Radiocarbon Dating \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Iron Deposits.~~ \_\_\_\_\_
10. Thermoluminescence \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Burned bones.~~ \_\_\_\_\_
11. **Dendrochronology** \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Pottery.~~ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Archaeomagnetism \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Tree-rings~~ \_\_\_\_\_

(12 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)

### Section B (Short Notes)

*Answer all the **nine** questions.*

*Each question carries 1 **weightage**.*

13. Salvage Archaeology.
14. Industry.
15. Cist.
16. Assemblage.
17. Flinders Petrie.
18. Pith Riveres.
19. Mortimer Wheeler.
20. S.R. Rao.
21. Trenching.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **five** questions.*

*Each question carries 2 **weightage**.*

22. Trace the relationship between history and archaeology.
23. Briefly describe the scope of archaeology.
24. What is **Stratigraphy**?
25. Examine the contributions of William Jones to archaeological studies in India.
26. What are the major activities of Archaeological Survey of India?
27. Explain relative dating.
28. Assess the significance of bibliography in an excavation report.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 4 **weightage**.*

29. Explain the goals of archaeology.
30. Describe vertical excavation method.
31. Give an account of the general format of an archaeological report.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)