

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2015**

(U.G.–CCSS)

Elective Course

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. Father of Indian Archaeology.
2. The author of 'Indian Archaeology Today'.
3. The method of retrieving the data from Archaeological sites which are under threat.
4. The subject matter which is common to Archaeology and History.

Fill in the blanks

5. \_\_\_\_\_ method is helpful in dating the ancient clay objects like the pottery, bricks and the ceramics.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ method of excavation is the surest method of determining the order of succession of events and cultures in a given site.
7. In 1861 Lord Canning, the then Governor General of India established ASI with as the Archaeological Surveyor.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ was the author of Methods and Aims in Archaeology.

Match the following :

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|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| 9. Radio-Carbon Dating | _____ | Sir Mortimer Wheeler.      | _____ |
| 10. Dendrochronology   | _____ | A.E. Douglass.             | _____ |
| 11. Stratigraphy       | _____ | Asiatic society of Bengal. | _____ |
| 12. Sir William Jones  | _____ | Williard F. Libby.         | _____ |

(12 x  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 3 weightage)

### Section B (Short Notes)

*Answer all the nine questions.  
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

13. NIO, GOA.
14. Sterile layer,
15. Vertical excavation.
16. Quadrant Method.
17. Robber Trench.
18. Salvage Archaeology,
19. Archaeological survey of India.
20. Lord Canning.
21. Sir John Marshall.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any five questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

22. Discuss the relation between History and Archaeology.
23. Contributions of S.R.Rao in the recovery of submerged sites.
24. What is Ethno-Archaeology ? How it helps the Archaeologist ?
25. Discuss the scope of Archaeology.
26. Discuss the field survey and sampling techniques.
27. Analyse the salient features of an excavations report.
28. Describe the Excavation of burials.

(5 x 2 = 10 we-

### Section D (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

29. Discuss the basic concepts-artefacts, assemblage, industry, culture, tell, site, layer and stratigraphy
30. Examine the different methods of excavation.
31. Sketch the development of Archaeology in India from William Jones to Sir Mortimer Wheeler.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)