

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016**

(UG—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. Asiatic society of Bengal was established in the year.
2. The method of retrieving the data from archaeological sites which are under threat.
3. The subject matter which is common to archaeology and history.
4. The author of "The Foote collection of Indian Pre-historic and **Proto** historic Antiquities".

Fill in the blanks

5. **Arikamedu** is excavated by \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Dendrochronology** is used for \_\_\_\_\_
7. The study of living peoples and of their material culture is known as \_\_\_\_\_
8. A best example for an underwater archaeological site is \_\_\_\_\_

Match the following :

9. Palaeolithic tools \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Alexander Cunningham~~.
10. Father of Indian Archaeology \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Absolute~~ Dating Method.
11. Carbon 14 dating \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Canning.
12. **ASI** \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Pallavaram~~.

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

### **Section B (Short Notes)**

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

13. Archaeology and History.
14. Archaeo Magnetism.
15. S.R. Rao.
16. Allchin.
17. Leonard Woolley.
18. Flinders Petrie.
19. Pitt Rivers.
20. Antiquarians.
21. Artefact.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### **Section C (Short Essays)**

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

22. Define stratigraphy and state its importance in the excavation of a site.
23. Discuss the contributions of Robert Bruce Foote.
24. How far archaeology is a source for the reconstruction of ancient history.
25. Discuss the Thermoluminescence.
26. What is Dendrochronology ?
27. What is Marine Archaeology and how it helps in the study of submerged cities ?
28. Discuss the various process of identification of a site.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### **Section D (Essays)**

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

29. Discuss the various definitions of Archaeology and also sketch the scope of Archaeology.
30. Sketch development of Archaeology in India from William Jones to Mortimer Wheeler.
31. What is Radio Carbon Dating ? Examine its merits and defects.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)