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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—U.G.) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

History

HIS 6B 16—HISTORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN INDIA

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Answer the questions in two or three sentence.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Excavations.
2. Museum.
3. Cultural sites.
4. Dendrochronology.
5. Stratigraphy.
6. John Marshal.
7. Harappan Archaeology.
8. Kodumanal excavations.
9. Pre-historic studies.
10. Feroke excavations.
11. Ummichipoyil.
12. Gangetic - Yamuna doab.

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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Section B

Answer the questions in a paragraph ; not exceeding 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Write a note on the significance of artifacts in archaeological studies.
14. Trace the beginning of the scientific archaeology in India.
15. Discuss the contributions of the Asiatic Society of Bengal to the study of ancient Indian history.
16. Assess the role of Dayaram Sahni to the discovery of Harappan civilization.
17. Briefly explain the recent excavations at Keezhadi.
18. Write a note on the Megalithic Culture in South India.
19. Bring out the features of the Marayur cave paintings.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any **one** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 10 mark.

20. Examine the role of the Archaeological Survey of India to the study of Indian past.
21. Briefly describe the Megalithic explorations and excavations under the various Archaeologists.

(1 × 10 = 10 mark)