

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION
MARCH 2018**

(CCSS)

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 ¼ weightage.*

I. Name the following :

- 1 A collection of artefacts of one category at a site.
- 2 Father of Indian Pre-history.
- 3 What is called the layer by layer excavation ?
- 4 Name the method used in dating the ancient clay objects like pottery, bricks and the ceramics.

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 _____ studies the story of man's past through the material remains.
- 6 _____ involves the study of social and cultural customs, practices and the material equipment of the present day tribes or inhabitants of a locality as a guide to the understanding of the patterns and remains found in archaeological context.
- 7 _____ Method is followed for excavating a circular mound such as a barrow, megalithic cairn circle or a stupa.
- 8 Asiatic Society of Bengal was established by _____.

Match the following :

- | A | B |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 9 Archaeo-Magnetism | — Field survey. |
| 10 Underwater Archaeology | — Dating Technique. |
| 11 Crop Marks | — Asiatic Society of Bengal. |
| 12 Asiatic Researches | — Kaverippumpattinam. |

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

Section B (Short Essays)

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

13. Site.
14. S R Rao.
15. Allchin.
16. Atreifact.
17. Marine Archaeology.
18. Dilettanti.
19. Pitt Rivers.
20. Alexander Cunningham.
21. Layer.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C (Short Essays)

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

22. Discuss the various ways which caused disturbances to the strata.
23. Compare and contrast vertical and horizontal excavation.
24. Write briefly the preparation and publication of Archaeological Report.
25. Sketch the various methods used for a site survey.
26. What is ASI and discuss its role in discovering and preserving India's past.
27. Discuss Salvage Archaeology.
28. What is Stratigraphy and how it helped the Archaeologist to determine different cultures of a site.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Essays)

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

29. Write an essay on Absolute and Relative Dating method
30. Examine the development of Archaeology in India by citing the contributions of scholars from Sir William Jones to Sir Mortimer Wheeler.
31. Analyse the different definitions and also discuss the scope of the study of Archaeology.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)