

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR) EXAMINATION
MARCH 2021**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4E 01—ARCHAEOLOGY : THEORY AND PRACTICE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.*
3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.*

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions from the following.**Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Examine the definition, scope and basic concepts of archaeology.
2. Trace the activities of the Archaeological Survey of India.
3. Write an essay on Ethno-archaeology.
4. Explain the features of PGW and NBPW cultures of later vedic period.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Trace the beginning of scientific archaeology.
6. What is exploration method in archaeology ? Explain.
7. Examine the evolution of processual/new archaeology.
8. Write an essay on archaeology of Sangam age.

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9. Analyze the archaeology of Indian Ocean.
10. Describe the significance of Pattanam excavation.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Very Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

11. Vertical excavation methods.
12. Site or trench note book.
13. Stratigraphy.
14. C14 Method.
15. Keezhadi excavations.
16. Alexander Cunningham.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)