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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

History

**HIS 4E 01—ARCHAEOLOGY : THEORY AND PRACTICE**

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answer Type)***Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What is Antiquarianism ?
2. Explain the concept of three age system.
3. What is Phogrammetry ?
4. What is AMS ?
5. Elaborate the concept of Relative dating.
6. Explain the concept of stratigraphy.
7. Write about PGW culture.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay /Problem Solving Type)***Answer any four questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the significance of the megalithic graffiti ?
9. Critically evaluate the urbanization in early Tamizhagam.
10. Write a note on the exports from the port of Muziris.
11. Critically analyse the importance of Settlement archaeology.
12. Bring out the debates on Processual Archaeology.

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13. What is cognitive archaeology ? Explain.
14. Explain the various methods of excavation.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Explain the characteristics of Cultural history.
16. Bring out the methods of explorations.
17. Discuss the various absolute dating methods.
18. Examine the nature of the Indo-Roman trade and the views of various scholars.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)