

2020

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper : His-603 (b)

(Introduction to Archaeology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. (a)** What is archaeology? Explain the aims and sources of archaeology. 4+5+5=14
- Or*
- (b)** How do natural sciences help in the development of archaeology? 14
- 2. (a)** Attempt an essay on the concept of culture and classification in archaeology. 7+7=14

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Or

- (b)** What is an archaeological record? Explain the classes of archaeological record. 4+10=14
- 3. (a)** What are the various ways of exploring ancient sites? 14
- Or*
- (b)** Explain the vertical and horizontal methods of excavation. 7+7=14
- 4. (a)** Discuss the use of ethnographic data in archaeology. 14
- Or*
- (b)** Write an essay on experimental archaeology. 14
- 5. (a)** Elucidate the establishment of Asiatic Society and the contributions of John Marshall to Indian archaeology. 8+6=14
- Or*
- (b)** What is the difference between relative dating and absolute dating methods? Highlight on the typology, stratigraphy and geochronology of relative dating. 4+10=14

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