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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE
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Sixth Semester

CHOICE BASED CORE COURSE - HY6CBT01 - ARCHAEOLOGY IN INDIA

Common for B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History
Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences & B.A History Model II Forestry and
Environmental History

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is a Site?
2. Pre-Historic Archaeology.
3. What is on-site investigations?
4. Historical Dating.
5. Index Cards.
6. Faunal Analysis.
7. Antiquarianism.
8. The Book of Indian Eras.
9. Periplus of the Erythrean Sea.
10. Ajanta.
11. Hauz Khas.





12. Taj Mahal.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What is the nature of archaeology? Is it a science or social science?
14. How is Archaeology related to other academic disciplines?
15. Elaborate the concept of stratigraphy in archaeology through its different formative periods.
16. Evaluate the general format for preparing a publication after the post-excavation analysis.
17. Elaborate the role played by Mortimer Wheeler towards the Indian archaeology.
18. Illustrate the importance of Pattanam Excavation in the perspective of an archaeologist.
19. How did archaeological and literary sources helped the archaeologists to reconstruct the history of Nalanda Mahavihara?
20. How do you assess Sarnath as a world heritage site?
21. What are the significance of Pattadakal group of structural temples?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Examine the theoretical frameworks developed by New Archaeologists during the 1960 and how did they met with severe criticism during 1970s.
23. Make a detailed analysis of the various exploration and excavation methods of archaeological research.
24. Examine the excavation activities conducted under the Archaeological Survey of India till 1947.
25. Critically evaluate the most important archaeological sites in India and explain how did they contributed for the reconstruction of the ancient Indian culture.

(2×15=30)

