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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025**

**Sixth Semester**

B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology

**VOCATIONAL COURSE - HY6VOT18 - UNDERSTANDING ANCIENT INDIAN  
HISTORY THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY**

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. What are sources of history?
2. What are Upanishads?
3. What do you mean by sutras?
4. What are the two languages in which the buddhist literatures are found?
5. What are Pitakas?
6. Who desciphered the Brahmi Script?
7. What are the antique forms of money?
8. What are metallic money?
9. Name two hoards found in Kerala.
10. Casting technique.
11. What is Indo aryan style?
12. What are anthralas of a temple?

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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





13. What are the relevance of epigraphy and numismatics in history reconstruction?
14. What are the important features of Ashokan pillars?
15. What are the importance of Tarasappali Copper plates?
16. What is the importance of Numismatics in reconstructing history?
17. What are the kinds of PMC?
18. How far Kushan and later Kushan coins are different and same?
19. Write a commentary on Indian Temple architecture.
20. What are the features of Dravidian architecture?
21. Discuss the importance of Ajantha and Ellora caves in enumerating Indian art and architecture.

(6×5=30)

### **Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. What are the Important archaeological and literary sources available in reconstructing History?
23. Discuss the importance of Numismatics as a major Source of History.
24. Discuss the origin and antiquity of Indian Coinage.
25. How Dravida style of temples are different from the North Indian temples ?

(2×15=30)

