



# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2024 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 788523A4

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. Transformational Process of an Archaeological Data.
- 2. Post-Processual Archaeology.
- 3. Magnetometry.
- 4. Sir Charles Lyell.
- 5. Site Note Books.
- 6. Preliminaries of Publication.
- 7. Alexander Cunningham.
- 8. Megaliths.
- 9. Jean Marie Casal.
- 10. Asokan Pillars.
- 11. Alai Darwaza.
- 12. Fatepur Sikri.



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 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

## Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. How is Archaeology related to history, anthropology and geology?
- 14. Analyse the role of Ethnoarchaeology and Linguistic archaelogy in the development of Archaeology as an academic area.
- 15. What are the aims and methods of archaeological excavation?
- 16. Discuss the contributions made by the analysis of human remains and faunal analysis in the post-excavation data analysis methods.
- 17. Evaluate the role of Sir William Jones and James Princep for the development of Indology.
- 18. What were Sir John Marshall's main concerns with respect to Indian Archaeology?
- 19. How did archaeological and literary sources helped the archaeologists to reconstruct the history of Nalanda Mahavihara?
- 20. How did the archaeological research at Ajanta caves contributed for understanding the past?
- 21. What are the significance of Pattadakkal group of structural temples?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### 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. Describe the absolute Dating methods in archaeology, highlighting the importance of each method.
- 24. Examine the excavation activities conducted under the Archaeological Survey of India till 1947.
- 25. Write an essay on the most prominent archaeological sites in India and their historical value to understand the ancient culture.

 $.(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

