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**ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEOLOGY
EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**

First Year

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

(2024—2020 Admissions—Supplementary/2019—2017 Admissions—Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A (Short Answers)

*Answer any **nine** questions.
Each question carries 1 weight.*

1. Aerial Photography.
2. Topographic Survey.
3. Megalithic Stone Monuments.
4. Ecofacts.
5. Ancient Cemeteries.
6. Stratigraphy.
7. Assemblages.
8. Carbon 14 dating Method.
9. Mason's Trowel and Small Pickaxe.
10. Trench Excavation.
11. Ground Penetrating Radar.
12. Urban Archaeology.

(9 × 1 = 9)

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Part B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question 2 weight.

13. Analyse the aims of Archaeological field work and excavations.
14. Assess the importance of the selection of sites for excavation in the context of Pattanam.
15. Explain the different types of Archaeological evidences.
16. Examine the scope of Recording and Mapping of the excavations.
17. What are the technologies of Archaeological investigations ?
18. Trace the significance of Edakkal shelters.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part C (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question 4 weight.

19. Describe the field research procedure and project design.
20. Review the scope and importance of the dating methods.
21. How do you prepare a field report ?

(2 × 4 = 8)

