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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2023 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 9581BAA0

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.

- The Relation Between Archaeology and Geology.
- Define Features.
- 3. Electron Spin Resonance.
- 4. Catalogue Card.
- 5. Artifact Analysis.
- 6. Preliminaries of Publication.
- 7. Indian Antiquary.
- Robert Bruce Foote.
- 9. Amphorae.



- 10. Ellora Inscriptions.
- 11. Taj Mahal.
- 12. Brihadeesvara Temple.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. What are the different branches of archaeology that deal with different aspects of the material remains collected from the archaeological contexts?
- 14. How did Processualism contributed for the theoretical development of New Archaeology?
- 15. Write a short essay on the various excavation technics of archaeological research.
- 16. Elaborate the concept of statigraphy in arcaeology through its different formative periods.
- 17. Summarize the attempts of John Marshall in improving the functioning of the Archaeological Survey of India.
- 18. Write a short essay on the salient features of the petroglyphs drawn at the Edakkal caves.
- 19. Write a short essay on the historical importance of archaeological sites in India.
- 20. How did archaeological and literary sources helped the archaeologists to reconstruct the history of Nalanda Mahavihara?
- 21. Critically evaluate the architectural features of Sarnath Asokan Pillar

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Evaluate the fundamental principles of Processual and Post-Processual approaches in archaeology.
- 23. Write an essay on the prominent exploration methods that are used in archaeology for the pre-excavation processes.



- 24. Evaluate the contributions of Alexander Cunningham, John Marshall and Mortimer Wheeler in establishing scientific archaeological excavations in India.
- 25. Analyse the development of Indo-Islamic architectural style in India under the Delhi Sultanate.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

