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# SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

# HIS 6E 01/HYD 6E 01-PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

## Name the following:

- 1. Author of the book 'Theoretical Perspectives in Indian Archaeology'.
- 2. Who developed Radio-Carbon dating techniques?
- 3. Who discovered Lothal?
- 4. Who developed the grid system of excavations?

#### Fill in the blanks:

- 5. Indus script was ——— script.
- 6. ——— was known as the mount of dead.
- 7. ——— was the first Indian becomes the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
- 8. ——— deciphered the Brahmi Script.

#### Match the following:

9. Rajan.K

Encyclopedia of Indian Archaeology.

10. Ghosh.A

- Archaeology, Principles and Methods.
- 11. Raman. K. V.
- Archaeology in India.
- 12. Agarwal.D.P.
- Principles and Methods in Archaeology.

 $(12 \times 1 = 12 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section B (Short Notes)

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 2 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 10.

13. Post processual archaeology.

14. John Marshall.

Turn over

15. Ethno archaeology.

16. Sampling techniques.

17. Amino acid racemization.

18. Varve analysis.

19. Archaeological Museums.

20. Mortimer Wheeler.

21. Sieving.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section C

## Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Map Study-Locate the important Paleolithic and Neolithic Sites.

22. Kashmir.

23. Punjab.

24. Rajasthan.

25. Assam.

26. Kodekal.

27. Nagarjunakonda.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ marks})$ 

### Section D (Short Essays)

Answer at least three questions.

Each question carries 8 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 24.

- 28. Write a note on gender archaeology.
- 29. What is the significance of aerial photography to the archaeological exploration?
- 30. Write an essay on the evolution of archaeology.
- 31. Describe the different methods of exploration.
- 32. Write an essay on Stratigraphy.
- 33. What are the different steps involved in the preparation of an archeological report?

 $(3 \times 8 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section E (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 14 marks.

- 34. Trace the growth and development of the Indian archaeology in the colonial period.
- 35. What is culture? What do you mean by cultural evolution?
- 36. What is the significance of the preservation and conservation of archaeological sites?
- 37. What do you mean by absolute and relative dating? Highlights two important dating techniques.

 $(2 \times 14 = 28 \text{ marks})$ 

