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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

History

A 1—ARCHAEOLOGY PRINCIPLES, METHODS AND REGIONAL STUDY

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions in about 8 pages each.*

1. Critically evaluate the concept of **stratigraphy** for **periodisation**.
2. Examine the theoretical importance of antiquarianism.
3. Evaluate the contributions of Anthropology to the discipline or Archaeology.
4. Analytically discuss the diver search methods with reference to Towed searches , and swim line searches in underwater archaeology
5. Discuss the archaeological significance of the site **Taxila**.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **five** questions in about 4 pages each.*

6. Write a note on the artefacts related to Neolithic culture.
7. Elucidate the features of an archaeological record.
8. Examine the insights of Ian Hodder in Post **Processual** Archaeology.
9. Discuss the differences between traditional **archealogy** and New Archaeology.
10. Describe the significance of proton magnetometer in site survey.
11. Examine the accuracy of conducting quadrant methods in site exploration.
12. Assess the significance of site note-book in Documentation.
13. Define Archaeological site **Pattanam**.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)