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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2009**

History

**AI ARCHAEOLOGY—PRINCIPLES METHODS AND REGIONAL STUDY**

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

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

1. Write how the archaeologists fix a site as on archaeological cultural site ?
2. Examine the significance of post-processual archaeology.
3. Explain the importance of vertical excavation method.
4. Write the validity of applying radio carbon dating technique
5. Write an essay on history of archaeology in Kerala.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

6. Define Pre-history with Archaeology artefacts.
7. Examine cultural history in the context of Archaeology.
8. Examine the interrelationship of archaeology and chemistry.
9. Write the significance of map-study for starting exploration.
10. Discuss the various techniques of excavating burials.
11. Assess the significance of photography in the documentation.
12. Write a note on the uses of landscape archaeology on analytical frame work.
13. Examine the archaeological importance of Arikamedu site.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)