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History

HY 6E01—PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all **twelve** questions. Each question carries ¼ weightage.

Name the following:

- 1. What is the name given by archaeologists to the smallest cultural unit?
- 2. The subject matter which is common to Archaeology and History.
- 3. Name the viceroy of India at the time when Archaeological Survey of India established in 1861.
- 4. A scientific dating method used in Archaeology, based on the principle of radioactive decay.

Fill in the blanks:

- 5. ——— is the founder of Asiatic Society of Bengal.
- 6. The method of retrieving the data from archaeological sites which are under threat is called——.
- 7. ——— method of excavation is the surest method of determining the order of succession of events and cultures in a given site.
- 8. Thermoluminescence Dating Method is used to date ———.

Match the following:

A

B

9. SR Rao

Dendrochronology.

10. Mortimer Wheeler

Methods and Aims in archaeology.

11. A E Douglas

Underwater Archaeology.

12. Sir Flinders Petrie

Stratigraphy.

 $(12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3 \text{ weightage})$

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Section B (Short Essays)

Answer all the **nine** questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 13. Assemblage.
- 14. Asiatic Society of Bengal.
- 15. Grid system.
- 16. Archaeo magnetism.
- 17. Allchin.
- 18. Trial Trunch.
- 19. Robber Trench.
- 20. Marine Archaeology.
- 21. Layer.

 $(9 \times 1 = 9 \text{ weightage})$

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 22. What is Ethno- Archaeology and how it helps the Archaeologist?
- 23. Briefly sketch the peculiarities of an Archaeological Report.
- 24. Discuss various definitions of archaeology.
- 25. Discuss Marine archaeology and its relevance in the study of submerged cities.
- 26. What is Thermolumniscence? Discuss its significance in Archaeology.
- 27. Sketch the importance of Dendrochronology in Archaeology.
- 28. Briefly analyse Radio-Carbon dating Method.

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

Section D (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 29. Analyse different kinds of Archaeology.
- 30. Examine the history of Archaeology in India.
- 31. Discuss the different methods of excavation.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$