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(1st Semester)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : 102

(Archaeology : Methods and Approaches)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. What are the conceptuals and methodological frameworks in archaeology? Explain. 14

Or

Write on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Culture is the extrasomatic means of human adaptation
- (b) Foundations of archaeology
- (c) Concept of space and form in archaeology

2. Answer/Write on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) What do you understand by the term 'particularize rather than generalize' according to culture history approach?
- (b) Culture history approach and material culture
- (c) Classical archaeology and anti-quarianism

Or

Answer/Write on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Why new archaeology is also called processual archaeology?
- (b) Scientific method according to new archaeology
- (c) Subjectivity according to post-processual archaeology

3. Write on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

- (a) Alexander Cunningham
- (b) John Marshall
- (c) Robert Bruce Foote

Or

Write on any *two* of the following : $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) Mortimer Wheeler
- (b) Growth of archaeology in North-East India—Early foundations
- (c) H. D. Sankalia

4. Write on any *two* of the following : $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) Importance of geoarchaeology in archaeological site study
- (b) Site formation process
- (c) Indigenous site identification and data collection

Or

Write on any *two* of the following : $7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) Importance of ethnographic material and experimental techniques in archaeology
- (b) Importance of vertical excavation
- (c) Conservation of material evidence and its importance in archaeology

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5. Write on/Answer any *two* of the following :

7×2=14

- (a) Concept of 'time' in archaeology
- (b) In dating techniques, what are the archaeological methods? Why is it called as archaeological methods?
- (c) Radio Carbon Dating Method

Or

Answer/Write on any *two* of the following :

7×2=14

- (a) What do you understand by 'dating methods'?
- (b) Importance of scientific dating techniques
- (c) Explain any two relative dating methods.

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