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HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H – 102

(Archaeology: Methods & Approaches)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Write on **any two** of the following: 7+7
- The aims and scope of archaeology
 - Archaeology and its relationship with history to Anthropology.
 - Archaeology as a science
- Or**
- Archaeology and its relationship with other sciences
 - Concept of culture in archaeology
 - Ethics of archaeology
2. Write on **any two** of the following: 7+7
- Development of archaeology as a subject
 - Classical archaeology and Antiquarianism
 - Aims and scope of archaeology from the perspective of processual (new) archaeology.

(Turn Over)

Or

Explain the concept of post-processual archaeology and highlight its impact towards archaeological interpretation. 14

3. Discuss the development of Archaeology in India during the pre-independence era. 14

OrWrite on **any two** of the following: 7+7

- Mortimer Wheeler
- Alexander Cunningham
- Post-independence archaeology in India

4. Write on **any two** of the following:
- Merits and demerits of vertical excavation
 - Survey methods in archaeology
 - Ethno archaeology

Or

- Merits and demerits of horizontal excavation
- Formation process in archaeology
- Conservation in archaeology

5. What do you understand by relative dating method? Explain with examples 14

Or

What do you understand by absolute dating method? Explain with example. 14

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