

2019

(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. How and what do we know about people and objects from the past? 14

Or

Why is it important to understand the concept of 'culture' in order to reconstruct the past through archaeological studies?

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

(a) Culture history approach

(b) Middle range theory

(c) Marxism and archaeology

(Turn Over)

Or

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

- (a) Three-age system
- (b) New Archaeology : Key points
- (c) Post-processual archaeology

3. Highlight the role of regional studies towards the development of archaeology in India after Independence. 14

Or

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

- (a) Lord Curzon and the dawn of new era
- (b) Alexander Cunningham and Indian archaeology
- (c) Robert Bruce Foote and Indian prehistory

4. What is an archaeological site? How are archaeological sites formed? Highlight some fundamental surveying methods in identification of sites. 3+7+4=14

Or

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

- (a) Importance of conservation in archaeology
- (b) Horizontal excavation
- (c) Vertical excavation

5. Highlight absolute method of dating in archaeology citing two dating methods. 14

Or

Highlight relative dating method citing some of its dating methods.
