

2025



## HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA – 101

( Archaeology: Methods and Approaches)

*Full Marks : 60*

*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. a) Discuss the definition, scope of Archaeology, source, methods and its disciplinary place. 12

*Or*

b) Explain the relationship of archaeology with anthropology and history? 12

2. a) Write any two: 6+6

- i) Normative point of view in archaeology
- ii) Culture as a process according to New archaeology
- iii) Post processual archaeology

b) Write any two of the following: 6+6

- i) Conceptual frameworks in archaeology before the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century
- ii) Lewis Binford's contribution towards archaeology

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iii) How is material culture- meaningfully constituted according to post processual archaeology

3. a) Write any two of the following: 6+6

- i) Contribution of Alexander Cunningham to Indian archaeology
- ii) The John Marshall epoch
- iii) History of survey with special reference to post- independence India

*Or*

b) i) Brief survey of the archaeology of Northeast India during Post – Independence period. 6+6

- ii) Mortimer Wheeler and Indian Archaeology
- iii) Curzon and the dawn of new era

4. a) Discuss the traditional and scientific techniques of locating sites? Explain the different methods of excavation. 12

*Or*

b) Write short note on post excavation analysis. Discuss the importance of ethno-archaeology in reconstruction of pre-modern society in Northeast India. 12

5. a) Explain the difference between relative and absolute dating methods. Explain the various scientific techniques of dating. 12

*Or*

b) Write short notes on seriation/typology and stratigraphy. ‘Dating is central in archaeology’ Elaborate? 12

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