

2026

(2nd Semester)



HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA - 201

(History of Indian Archaeology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any *five* questions

1. a) Describe the evolution of new historiography towards the growth of Indian Archaeology. 12

Or

- b) Write any two:
- i) Archaeological researches in India and the validation of Ancient Indian traditions.
 - ii) Status of Indigenous archaeology in India.
 - iii) Traditional archaeology and contemporary archaeology in India.

2. a) Discuss the growth of pre-history in Indian archaeology. 12

Or

(Turn Over)

- b) Discuss the growth of proto-history in India archaeology. 12

3. a) Explains the contributions of various universities towards the growth of archaeological research in India. 12

Or

- b) How did the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, and Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, shape the working of the Archaeological Survey of India. 12

- 4 a) Examine the development of Indian archaeology from antiquarianism till the post-processual/post colonial phase. 12

Or

- b) Write any two:
- i) Shifting theoretical perspectives in Indian archaeology
 - ii) New archaeology in India
 - iii) Decolonizing archaeological interpretations

5. Write *any two*: 6+6

- i) Significance of various agencies during the pre independence towards paving way for initiating conservation heritage in India.
- ii) Archaeological heritage management in India
- iii) India's cultural heritage in national development.
- iv) Public archaeology in India and its challenges.

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