

5. What is a GPS?
6. What is Culture Historical Approach?
7. What do you understand by Post-processual Archaeology?

PART B – DESCRIPTIVE

Descriptive Questions: Attempt *any five*. (5x5=25)

1. Define archaeology. Highlight its aims and scopes.
2. Explain the relationship of archaeology with anthropology and history?
3. Write a note on the main branches of Archaeology?
4. Explain the different survey methods in the identification of archaeological sites.
5. Write a note on the history of Archaeology from 19th to 20th Century developments.
6. Explain the various scientific techniques of dating.
7. What are the different methods of excavation?
8. How is stratigraphy important in the study of archaeology?
9. Explain the development of the Three-Age System and the contribution made by C. J. Thomsen in the field of archaeology.

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(**Introduction to Archaeology**)

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Pass Marks : 40%

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

PART A – OBJECTIVE

A. Multiple Choice Questions: (½x15=7½)

1. The word Archaeology is derived from which word—
 - (a) Latin
 - (b) Greek
 - (c) Hebrew
 - (d) Aramaic
2. What does the word “arkhaios” mean—
 - (a) To Study
 - (b) Ancient or Old
 - (c) Look into the Past and construct the present
 - (d) All of the above

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3. To study the range of variation in an assemblage of artifacts a more rigorous quantitative approach was developed by—
(a) Karl Popper (b) Roger Penrose
(c) Daniel Dennett (d) Glynn Isaac
4. Palynology, or the study of pollen grains was developed by a Norwegian geologist named—
(a) Raymonde Bonnefille (b) Lennart von Post
(c) Dolores Piperno (d) Patricia Palmer
5. The study of the form and development of the landscape is called—
(a) Geomorphology (b) Archaeology
(c) Biology (d) Zoology
6. Who supported the concept of a great fertility “Mother Goddess”—
(a) Peter Ucko (b) Janet Spector
(c) Marija Gimbutas (d) Margaret Conkey
7. Who wrote “pseudo-feminism” in relation to the “Mother Goddess”—
(a) Lynn Meskell (b) Marija Gimbutas
(c) Judith Butler (d) Margaret Conkey
8. Hieroglyphic Script belongs to which Civilization?
(a) Egyptian (b) Mesopotamia
(c) Harappan (d) Minoans
9. Cuneiform Script belongs to which Civilization?
(a) Chinese (b) Mayans
(c) Mesopotamia (d) Aztec

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10. The undeciphered Indus Script belongs to which Civilization?
(a) Olmec (b) Inca
(c) Mycenaean (d) Harappan
11. The Mycenaean Greek Script known as Linear B was deciphered only in 1952, after more than two decades by—
(a) Alice Koeber (b) Michael Ventris
(c) John Chadwick (d) All of the above
12. Who is the proponent of culture-history approach?
(a) David Clarke (b) Gustaf Kossinna
(c) Ian Hodder (d) Bruce G. Trigger
13. Who introduced Three Age System?
(a) Christian Jürgensen Thomsen
(b) Charles Lyell
(c) Boucher de Parthes
(d) William Flinders Petrie
14. Who introduced Settlement Archaeology?
(a) Cyril Fox (b) Julian Steward
(c) Lewis Binford (d) Gordon Willey
15. The Law of Superposition was first introduced by ____?
(a) Nicolas Steno (b) Edward Harris
(c) Michael B. Schiffer (d) Kent Flannery
- B. Write short answers on **any five**: (1x5=5)
1. Define archaeological site?
 2. What do you understand by Processual Archaeology?
 3. What is a UTM?
 4. Define the term Palaeontology?

(Turn Over)