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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2024.

First Semester

History

Elective — INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The word 'archaeology' is derived from \_\_\_\_\_ word.
- (a) Sanskrit (b) Latin  
(c) Greek (d) English

2. Who is the founder of New Archaeology
- (a) Sir. John Marshall  
(b) Lewis Binford  
(c) Libby  
(d) Smith
3. Who is the father of Indian Archaeology
- (a) Mortimer Wheeler  
(b) Sir. John Marshall  
(c) Alexander Cunningham  
(d) Alexander Rae
4. Who established the Asiatic society of Bengal
- (a) Sir. William Jones  
(b) Lord Curzon  
(c) Lord Canning  
(d) James Princep
5. \_\_\_\_\_ received the Ranjitram Suvarna Chandrak award?
- (a) Robert Bruce Foote  
(b) Alexander Rae  
(c) H.D. Sankalia  
(d) Mortimer Wheeler

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6. Who published the volumes 'Mohenjadaro and the Indian civilization'

- (a) Sir. John Marshall
- (b) Sir. Mortimer Wheeler
- (c) Robert Bruce Foote
- (d) Thompson

7. A.E. Douglas was associated with

- (a) Tree – ring dating
- (b) Stratigraphy
- (c) Pollen dating
- (d) Nitrogen dating

8. The stratigraphical method was first used by

- (a) William Smith
- (b) Libby
- (c) Bruce Foote
- (d) Princep

9. Adichanallur is located in \_\_\_\_\_ district

- (a) Tirunelveli
- (b) Tuticorin
- (c) Madurai
- (d) Thanjavur

10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the important port of the Pandya Kindgom.

- (a) Keezhadi
- (b) Mayiladumparai
- (c) Musiri
- (d) Korkai

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note about Archaeology and History.

Or

(b) Narrate the meaning of Archaeology.

12. (a) Point out the functions of Archaeological survey of India.

Or

(b) Write a short note on Rosetta inscription.

13. (a) Trace the contribution of Robert Bruce Foote to archaeology.

Or

(b) Bring out the achievements of H.D. Sankalia.

14. (a) Mention the uses of Photography in archaeology.

Or

(b) Give a note on Nitrogen method in archaeology.

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15. (a) What is meant by pottery yard?

Or

- (b) Give an account of the importance of Korkai.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Evaluate archaeology as a source of cultural studies.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on kinds of archaeology.

17. (a) Explain the growth of Archaeology in India.

Or

- (b) Examine the growth of archaeology in the west.

18. (a) Assess the achievements of Sir. John Marshall.

Or

- (b) What were the contributions of Alexander Cunningham for the development of Indian Archaeology?

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19. (a) Give an account of the vertical excavation.

Or

- (b) Describe the radio carbon dating method.

20. (a) Briefly explain the excavation of Arikamedu.

Or

- (b) Explain the methods of excavations in Keeladi.

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