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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

First Semester

B.A. – History (Model II) Museology and Archaeology

BASICS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Assemblage.
2. Radio Carbon Dating.
3. Historical Archaeology.
4. Classical Archaeology.
5. Adichanallur.
6. Edakkal.
7. Marine Archaeology.
8. Radar and LIDAR.
9. Allahabad Pillar Inscription.
10. Vazhapalli Inscription.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Notes)

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Define the term Archaeology and point out its importance.
12. What is an Artifact?
13. What is Stratigraphy?
14. Explain the importance of geo-morphology.
15. Examine the role of Antiquarianism in the growth of Archaeology.
16. What do you know about the Pattanam Excavations.
17. Who propounded the concept of New Archaeology in India?

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18. Mention the scope and importance of Ethno Archaeology.
19. Define the term Epigraphy and bring out its importance.
20. What was the script used in the Asokan edicts?
21. How did Exonumia promote the study of coins?
22. What were the coins popular in Travancore?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Analyse the importance of Site survey.
24. What is Environmental Archaeology?
25. How did Robert B. Forte become the father of Indian Archaeology?
26. Estimate the contributions of Sir John Marshall to the growth of Indian Archaeology.
27. Trace the recent findings of the Archaeological Department of Kerala.
28. What is Regional Archaeology?
29. How did Epigraphy support the study of Archaeology?
30. Define the term Numismatics and mention its importance.
31. What is Scientific Archaeology?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Assess the scope and importance of Archaeology as a source of cultural studies.
33. Review the recent excavations of the Archaeological Survey of India.
34. What is the most effective kind of Archaeology?
35. Epigraphy and Numismatics are the left and right eyes of Archeology. Comment.

(2 × 15 = 30)