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Sixth Semester

B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology

VOCATIONAL COURSE - HY6VOT18 - UNDERSTANDING ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is the early Veda?
2. What are Upanishads?
3. What is the basic content of the vedic literarure?
4. What are Pitakas?
5. Who desciphered the Brahmi Script?
6. Who is the author of Allahabad Pillar inscription?
7. Name three Non metallic money forms of Ancient India.
8. What are the common metals used in ancient coins?
9. Major symbols found on ancient coins.
10. Casting technique.
11. The earliest structurl temples of India belongs to which period/dynasty.
12. What are stupis?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What are the major sources for reconstructing History?
14. Relavance of archaeology in reconstructing history?

15. What are the importance of Tarasappali Copper plates?

16. What is the importance of Numismatics in reconstructing history?

17. Discuss the major coin series of the Indo -Greek rulers in India.

18. Major coins issued during the Kushan rule.

19. Write a commentary on Indian Temple architecture.

20. What are the diffrerence between Indo aryan and Dravida style of temples?

21. Discuss the features of Indo aryan or North Indian temples.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the importance of Epigraphy, archaeological monuments and numismatics to reconstruct ancient indian History.

23. Discuss the major conquests of Samudragupta as mentioned in Allahabad Pillar Inscription.

24. What are the salient features of the Kushan Coinage?

25. Briefly disucss the architectural features and importance if Ashokan Pillars and sculptures.

(2×15=30)