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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Elective Course

HY 1661.5 : INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer all the questions in 1 sentence or 2 each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Artefact
2. Layer
3. Accidental Discovery
4. Soil Mark
5. Test pit
6. Palaeolithic
7. Typology
8. Eco-facts
9. Rock cut sepulcher
10. Grid method.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer any eight of the following in 1 paragraph each. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Culture
12. Field survey
13. Landscape Archaeology
14. Mount
15. Marine archaeology
16. Tree ring method
17. Archaeological Survey of India
18. Willard F Libby
19. Open Area Excavation
20. Iron Age Burials
21. Ethno Archaeology
22. Antiquarianism

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer any six of the following in not more than 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Trace the evolution of archaeology as a discipline.
24. What is Underwater archaeology?
25. Discuss the major methods for the archaeological exploration.

26. Describe the basic concepts of archaeology.
27. What is Dendrochronology?
28. Discuss the importance of museums.
29. What is meant by Neolithic revolution?
30. Write a note on Megalithic culture.
31. What is Potassium Argon Dating?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. 'Archaeology is a science and humanistic discipline.' Discuss.
33. Explain various methods of excavation.
34. Write a note on the pre-historic cultures of India.
35. Explain the absolute dating methods in archaeology.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)