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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020**

**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** questions in **one** sentence or **two** each. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Meaning of archaeology.
2. What is an artifact?
3. Who is known as 'strata' Smith?
4. Father of pre history.
5. What is spatial context?
6. What is a site in archaeology?
7. If rice husk is found from a layer, which dating methods is adopted to fix chronology?
8. What is petrology?

9. What is proto history?
10. What are shadow marks?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

### PART – B

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

11. Write two examples of salvage archaeology.
12. Write about electricity receptivity survey.
13. What is social archeology?
14. What is the importance of aerial photographs in aerial survey?
15. What is reconnaissance?
16. Who is Alexander Cunningham?
17. Which method is applied for the excavation of a Jar or Nannangadi?
18. Role of crop marks to identify a site.
19. What are the limitations of fluorine analysis.
20. What is field walking?
21. What is the importance of map study in archaeology?
22. Use of magneto meter.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

## PART – C

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

23. What is a culture in archaeology.
24. Importance of stratigraphy in excavation.
25. Limitations of Potassium-argon dating methods.
26. Write about Neolithic revolution.
27. Importance of Museology in contemporary society.
28. Examine the relation of archaeology with physics and chemistry.
29. Relevance of environmental archaeology.
30. What is cognitive archaeology?
31. What do you meant by the terms 'pre history'?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

## PART – D

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

32. Briefly write about the difference between absolute and relative dating methods.
33. Write an essay on different kinds of exploration methods.
34. Discuss about the various methods of excavations in archaeology.
35. Define the scope of archaeology in reconstructing the history of the pre historic period.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)