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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023
(2020 Admission Regular, 2019, 2018 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER VI - CHOICE BASED CORE (HISTORY)
HY6B15AB18 - ARCHAEOLOGY IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Describe the important duties of an archaeologist.
2. Cite an example for a site where Salvage Archaeological excavations were done.
3. Comment on the statement 'Archaeology is the scientific study of the people of the past'.
4. What is meant by Post Processual Approach?
5. Write a note on cultural evolution.
6. Define exploration.
7. State some important duties of excavators.
8. Explain the pedestrian survey used in Archaeological explorations.
9. Who is H.D Sankalia?
10. Who established the Asiatic Society of Bengal?
11. Write a short note on Aihole inscription.
12. Write a note on the Badami Cave temples.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Attempt a short essay on 'context' in archaeology.
14. Sketch the importance of Salvage Archaeology.
15. What is dendrochronology?
16. Explain Aerial Survey.
17. What are the requisites for recording Archaeological findings?
18. Write a note on the establishment of the Asiatic Society.
19. Point out the importance of early Indological Studies.
20. Attempt a short essay on Girnar Rock Edicts.
21. Point out the historical value of Mahabalipuram.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Evaluate Archaeology as a scientific study of the past.
23. Discuss the different excavation methods used in Archaeology.
24. Assess the colonial legacy of Indian Archaeology.
25. Write an essay on the archaeological site of Pattanam.