

M.A. Examination, 2015

Semester-IV

AIHC&A

Course – B.1.4

(Archaeological Theory, Method and Technique)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Distinguish between vertical and horizontal excavations. Critically discuss the importance of both in archaeology.
 2. Briefly describe the methods of excavating Megalithic burial sites. Elucidate your answer with the help of drawings.
 3. Discuss the role and importance of recording in any kind of excavation technique.
 4. Discuss the role of natural sciences in archaeology.
 5. What are the various methods applied for dating archaeological finds?
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Aerial photography
 - (b) Trial Trench / Sondage
 - (c) Harris Matrix Method
 - (d) Bench mark & importance of section drawings
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