

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – B.1.4
(Archaeological Theory, Methods and Technique)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Explorations are elementary for understanding an archaeological site. Discuss with emphasis on techniques of explorations.
 2. If you are asked to excavate an early farming village site, what kind of excavation will you undertake and why?
 3. Discuss the method of excavation of a burial site.
 4. Wheelerian method of excavation is the best method to understand the origin and chronological sequence of the site. Discuss.
 5. Discuss the important dating methods in archaeology.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - a) Remote sensing and GIS in archaeology.
 - b) Recording methods of ceramics from excavation.
 - c) Trial Trench.
 - d) Processual and post processual theories in history of archaeological thought.
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