

**M.A. Examination, 2019**  
**Semester–IV**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Course – B.1.4 (Special)**  
**(Archaeological Theory, Methods and Technique)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value*

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Discuss the importance of maps and GIS techniques in archaeological explorations.
  2. What method of excavation will you adopt for a rural site and why?
  3. What are the methods of excavating a megalithic site?
  4. Discuss the methods of recording ceramics from explorations and excavations.
  5. An excavation is never complete without a systematic report. Discuss.
  6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
    - (a) Comparison between systematic and random sampling.
    - (b) Merits and demerits of vertical excavation.
    - (c) Hamix Matnx method.
    - (d) Processual Archaeology.
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