

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
AIHC&A
Course – B.1.4 (Special)
(Archaeological Theory, Methods and Technique)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. If you are asked to explore a fluviially dynamic riverine zone, what are the methods you will apply and why?
 2. Discuss sampling methods in archaeology. Do you think they are compulsory prerequisite in pre-excavation planning and survey of sites?
 3. If you are asked to excavate a large structural site, what kind of excavation will you undertake and why?
 4. Systematic Recording brings out the story of the past after or during excavation. Do you agree to the statement? Discuss what you record, the methods and the need for minute recording.
 5. Archaeology is a multidisciplinary science. Discuss its relation with other sciences and how this bring out a holistic understanding of past?
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Experimental archaeology
 - (b) Importance of stratigraphy and drawing sections
 - (c) Report writing
 - (d) Techniques of drawing pottery
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