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M.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021  
FIRST SEMESTER  
HISTORY - ELECTIVE  
PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY  
(for those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

Part – A (10 X 1 = 10 marks)

Answer all question, choose the correct answer

1. Who is the founder of the “Three Age system”?  
a. Montfaucon      b. Christian Thomsen      c. Michael mercati      d. Boucher de perthes
2. Which is the best example of an accidental archaeological discovery ?  
a. Site of iron      b. Site of Harappa      c. Site of Vaigai      d. Site of Baluchista
3. The Palaeolithic evidences were first found in India at;  
a. Vijayanagar      b. Mysore      c. Quilon      d. Chennai
4. Who appointed sir Jhon marshall as the Director General of Archaeology?  
a. Lord Minto      b. Lord Curgon      c. Lord Iruin      d. Lord Auekland
5. Which metal was used for minting coins in the very first?  
a. Gold      b. Iron      c. Silver      d. Copper
6. What was the method followed at Arikamedu?  
a. Quadrant method      b. Open stripping method      c. Horizontal method      d. Rectangular method
7. In Which year the School of Archaeology was established?  
a. 1947      b. 1957      c. 1960      d. 1970
8. In Which district Keezhadi is situated?  
a. Madurai      b. Ramanathapuram      c. Thoothukudy      d. Sivagangai
9. How many culture were there between the Neolithic and Copper age in India?  
a. Five      b. Four      c. Two      d. Seven
10. Which method is helpful in dating the ancient Clay Objects?  
a. Thermoluminescence dating      b. Carbon 14 method  
c. Potassium – Argon dating      d. Fluorine dating.

Part B – [5x5=25 marks]

Answer ALL the questions choosing either (a) or (b) Each answer should not exceed 250 words

11. a. Explain the concept of “ New Archaeology. “ ?  
(or)

b. Describe the historical value of archaeological sources.

12. a. What are the achievements of Sir William Jones?

(or)

b. In What way the aerial photography is useful for archaeological research ?

13. a. What is the other name of Horizontal Excavation ? Mention its Advantages.

(or)

b. How does Map Reading prove it genuiness ?

14. a. Bring out the Importance of Stratigraphical method.

(or)

b. How to preserve pottery?

15. a. What are the defects of Carbon -14 method?

(or)

b. What do you know about pollen Test?

Part C - [5x8=40Marks]

Answer ALL the questions choosing either (a) or (b) Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. a. What are the salient features of Ethno Archaeology?

(or)

b. Describe the functions of an archaeologist.

17. a. "The terracotta figurines of indus valley civilisation are cult objects" – Do you agree?

(or)

b. Do you accept that the 'excavation' is an important source dealing with the life of the People?

18. a. What is site survey? Explain the methods followed in the site survey.

(or)

b. What procedure should he adopted in the excavation of burial site?

19. a. What are the importance of 'Map Reading' in Archaeology?

(or)

b. Describe how metal objects should be preserved?

20. a. What is Nitrogen Test? Point out its advantages.

(or)

b. " Keezhadi could redraw the past of Madurai and push its antiquity by well over a millennium"

- Do you agree?