



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PHT1MC04 – PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Date: 08-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- Geo-archaeology deals with the sub disciplines of _____]
- _____ travelled in Greece and Mediterranean for 25 years for documenting the archaeological monuments]
- Sarcophagus was found in the site of _____]
- _____ published the *The Bhilsa Topes*” in 1854]
- OHD means _____]

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 True or False

- Artifacts are non-portable objects.]
- William Jones served as an assay master in Calcutta Mint.]
- Titus Lucretius Carus wrote the epic poem of “On the Nature of Things”.]
- Kodumanal is the biggest ancient excavation site in South India.]
- Tamil Nadu Ancient Monuments and Archaeological sites, Remains Act was passed in 1966.]

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Develop the meaning and origins of Archaeology.]
- Construct C.J. Thomson’s Three age System.]
- Identify the efforts of James Prinsep for the evolution of Archaeology].
- Explain the application of Dendrochronology for dating trees?]
- State the features of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act of 1972?]

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- List out the importance of Archaeology as a primary source.
- Examine the major excavations of Augustus Pitt Rivers.
- Discover the archaeological excavations conducted at the site of Arikamedu.
- Analyze the relative dating methods applied in archaeology.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

12 Estimate the contribution of Flinders Petrie as an archaeologist.

13 Evaluate the role of Alexander Cunningham and his contribution towards Indian Archaeology.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14 Estimate the life and works of Heinrich Schliemann as an archaeologist.

15 Discuss the absolute dating methods in archaeology, highlighting the importance of each method.

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