



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



PHT1MC04 – PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Date: 15-11-2024

Dept. No.

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]

- _____ archaeology deals with the study of past societies.
- _____ was an instrument for measuring the size and shape of skulls.
- Corpus Inscriptionum indiarum* was published by _____.
- Electrical Resistivity Survey was developed by _____.
- The Antiquities and Treasures Act was passed in the year _____.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Match the following

- Forensic Archaeology-John Marshall
- Classical Archaeology- A.E. Douglas
- Sohr Damb-Thomas Dwight
- Dendrochronology-Paramasivan
- Sittanavasal-Cyriacus

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Illustrate the meaning and significance of Archaeology.
- Interpret the nature of our Heritage and Humanism.
- Why Robert Bruce Foote is regarded as the Father of Indian Pre-history?
- Explain the different methods of excavation.
- Write a short note on Indian Treasure Trove Act of 1878.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Whether Epigraphy is a Primary Source-Elucidate.
- Estimate the contribution of Flinders Petrie to scientific investigation in Archaeology.
- List out the archaeological findings at the prehistoric site of Kodumanal.
- Appraise the significance of Tamil Nadu Ancient Monuments and Archaeological sites and Remains Act 1966.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

- Explain the growth of Archaeology and its relations with other disciplines.

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| 1 3 | Assess the contributions of Augustus Pitt River as an Archaeologist. |
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| SECTION E – K6 (CO5) | |
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| | Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20) |
| 1 4 | Estimate the role of Alexander Cunningham in the foundation and development of ASI. |
| 1 5 | Discuss the Dating Methods and highlight their importance of each method. |

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