

M.A. Ist year
Discipline Specific Course (DSC-8)
Code-MHS-204
Field Archaeology

Semester – IInd
Max. Marks – 70
Time – 3 hours

Note:- the question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Unit-I	Origin and Development (a) Definition, Meaning and Scope Archaeology. (b) History of Archaeology in Global context (c) Developmental stages of Archaeology in India	(12 Lect.)
Unit-II	Archaeology and Allied Science (a) Relation of Archaeology with Humanities (d) Relation of Archaeology with Natural Science (e) Indian Antiquarian law	(12 Lect.)
Unit-III	Exploration (a) Aims, objectives, Survey Team and Tools Kit for Exploration. (b) Survey Methods- Traditional and Scientific.	(17 Lect.)
Unit-IV	Excavation (a) Aims and objectives of Excavation, types and configuration. (b) Documentation of Archaeological remains.	(17 Lect.)
Unit-V	Dating Methods (a) Relative Dating Method: Stratigraphy, Typology, Cross-Dating, Geomorphological methods, Paleontology, Fluorine analysis, Polynology analysis (b) Absolute Dating Method: Varve analysis, Dendrochronology, Radio-Carbon dating, Potassium-Argon and Thermoluminescence dating method	(17 Lect.)

Suggested Readings

1. Raman, K. V., Principle and Methods of Archaeology.
2. Hendricks, Rhoda A., Archaeology made simple.
3. White, Anne terry, All about Archaeology.
4. Matthew Johnson, Archaeological Theory- An Introduction
5. Hodder Ian, Reading the Past- Current approaches to interpretation in Archaeology.
6. Whitley, D.S., Reader in Archaeology theory: Post- procession & cognitive Approaches.
7. Renfew, C. and Bahn Paul, Archaeology: Theories Methods and Practice.
8. Banning. E.B., Archaeological Survey.
9. Rajan, K., Archaeology: Principles & Methods.
10. Daniel, G.A., A Short History of Archaeology.
11. Fagan Brian, In the Bigging, An Introduction to Archaeology.
12. Kathleen Kenyon, New perspectives of Archaeology
13. ढुऱी, बैजनाथ, भारतीय पुरातत्त्व ।
14. पाण्डेय, राकेश प्रकाश, भारतीय पुरातत्त्व ।
15. ओझा, रामप्रकाश, पुरातत्त्व विज्ञान, प्रथम खण्ड ।
16. हवीलर, आर० ई० एम०, पृथ्वी से पुरातत्त्व ।
17. सिंह, के० पी०, पुरातत्त्व मीमांसा ।
18. पाण्डेय, जयनारायण, पुरातत्त्व विमर्श ।