

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

SECOND SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper II — ARCHAEOLOGICAL CULTURES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Sohan industry
2. Hand-axe culture
3. Mesolithic rock art
4. Neolithic religion
5. Cist-burials
6. Megalithic pottery
7. Indus town planning
8. Jorwe culture.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Write a note on the lower palaeolithic culture of Godavari Valley.
Or
10. Explain the tool types and techniques of middle palaeolithic culture.
11. Discuss the life and subsistence pattern in Mesolithic culture.
Or
12. Give an account of the Neolithic culture of Western India.

13. Critically examine the Megalithic types of South India.

Or

14. Write a note on origin and extent of Indus valley civilization.

15. Discuss the religious life of the Indus valley people.

Or

16. Examine the characteristic features of chalcolithic culture.

