

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018.

History and Archaeology

SECOND SEMESTER

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. Late Sohan Culture.
2. Godavari valley.
3. Mesolithic hunting methods.
4. Neolithic bone tools.
5. Stone circles.
6. Swastika cists.
7. Harrapan Granaries.
8. Chalcolithic Burials.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Give an account of Middle Paleolithic Cultures.

Or

10. Explain the salient features of Upper Paleolithic Cultures.

11. 'Mesolithic age is a bridge between Paleolithic and Neolithic' – Comment.

Or

12. Write about the Neolithic art in India.

13. Explain the typology, distribution and chronology of South Indian Megalithic burials.

Or

14. Explain about the Urn Burials and Rock-cut Chambers of Megalithic Culture.

15. Discuss the Salient features of Harappan Culture.

Or

16. Explain about the Chalcolithic Pottery in India.

