

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019.

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. Write a note on Godavari and Krishna valleys.
2. Describe stone tool technology during middle Paleolithic age.
3. Write a short notes about the efforts of Robert Bruce Foote in unearthing Paleolithic cultures.
4. Write a note on upper Paleolithic tools.
5. Write a short note on 'ash mounds' of Neolithic period.
6. Give a short account on Harappan 'SEALS'.
7. Describe the features and importance of Megalithic Pottery.
8. Discuss about 'Cist' burials.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss the salient features of middle Palaeolithic culture.

Or

10. Discuss the early Sohan valley and Narmada valley cultures.

11. Explain how Mesolithic period is called a 'transition' period.

Or

12. Describe about the recreation activities and agricultural activities in Mesolithic period.

13. Write important features of Neolithic age.

Or

14. Describe the life style of Neolithic people.

15. Write a note on Megalithic movement.

Or

16. Write an essay on economic conditions during Indus valley civilization.

