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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

FIRST SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper III — INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

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. Scientific Archaeology.
2. Archaeology and Chemistry.
3. Importance of Maps in Archaeology.
4. Sound wave surveying.
5. Excavation of Fortification.
6. Three Dimensional Recording.
7. Limitation of work under water.
8. Early Stone Age tools.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Define Archaeology and its scope and meaning.
Or
10. Explain the absolute dating methods in Archaeology.
11. What is Exploration and explain the scientific methods of Exploration.
Or
12. Write an essay on Ariel Photography.

13. Describe the surveying methods in excavations.

Or

14. Explain the procedures of excavating a Mesolithic burial.

15. Write an essay on underwater Archaeology.

Or

16. Bring out typology, material culture and chronology of the Neolithic period.

