

**DECCAN COLLEGE POST-GRADUATE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
DEEMED UNIVERSITY
Pune- 411 006**

M.A. Semester-end Examination – [AIHC & Archaeology]

ARC 101: Political History of India (up to 700CE)

Time: 11am to 1.00pm.

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 12/12/22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Examine the role of archaeological sources in the reconstruction of political history of ancient India with special reference to coins citing suitable examples.
2. Write a detailed note on different sources which are significant in the reconstruction of political history of the Maurya dynasty.
3. Critically examine the role of archaeological and textual sources in resolving the Ramagupta problem.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Vatsagulma branch of the Vakatakas
2. Rajatarangini
3. Feud between the Western Kshatrapas and the Satavahanas
4. King Pushyamitra Shunga
5. King Chandragupta I
6. Imperialistic approach of Historiography

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**M.A. Semester-end Examination – [Archaeology /Linguistics / Sanskrit &
Lexicography]**

ARC 103: Introduction to Archaeology

Time: 11am to 1.00pm.

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 14/12/22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss key archaeological finds and their significance.
2. Write an essay on the development of archaeology in India.
3. Discuss competing theories for the origin of agriculture.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Priam's Treasure
2. Significance of typology
3. Processual Archaeology
4. Antiquarianism
5. Rosetta Stone
6. Relevance of Archaeology to contemporary Society

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ARC 104: Prehistory of the Indian subcontinent (Palaeolithic and Mesolithic)

Time: 11.am to 1.00pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 16/12/22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss on the acheulian tradition in India.
2. Write an essay on Upper Palaeolithic Cultures in South Asia with special reference to art and ideology.
3. Critically discuss on the single or multiple waves of migration of the Anatomically Modern Human to leave Africa.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Levallois technique
2. Middle Palaeolithic culture of Eastern Rajasthan
3. Bhimbetka Rock Art
4. Nature of Palaeolithic record
5. Mesolithic cave sites in Central India
6. Quaternary Period