

**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**

**Time: 11am to 1pm**  
**Note: ALL Sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**  
**Date 4-12-23**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**                      **Marks 30**

1. Examine the role of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history with special reference to coins.
2. Write a note on achievements of the Gupta Emperor Chandragupta II.
3. Examine the contribution of the Mauryan Emperor Ashoka in the making of ancient India.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:**                                      **Marks 20**

1. King Pushyamitra Shunga
2. Western Kshatrapa King Nahapana
3. Gupta King Chandragupta I
4. Political achievements of the Emperor Chandragupta Maurya
5. Nationalist approach of Historiography
6. Magadha Mahajanapada

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**M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology  
Semester – I  
ARC – 102: Science in Archaeology**

**Time: Two and half Hours**

**Maximum marks 50  
Date: 11-12-23**

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1. Identify, sketch and label the specimen under microscope and give its evidence at two archaeological sites with cultural period and dates.
  2. Identify, describe and write systematic palaeontology with dental formula (if appropriate) of ANY TWO specimens.
  3. Identify the metal of the given sample. Describe the process of cleaning and preservation of this metal object.
  4. Determine the pH, texture and colour code of given samples. Describe the process of phosphate determination, and identification of habitation site based on such analysis.
  5. Identify the animal whose lateral view of the skull is shown in the drawing. Record the animal's scientific name, classification, and dental formula. Label the diagram correctly.
  6. Label the given (human bone) specimen.
  7. Identify and describe the given mineralogical samples.
  8. Identify and describe the given petrological samples
  9. Identify, sketch and label the specimens under microscope and describe the method of slide preparation.
  10. Draw a section along A-B line on graph paper and describe the topographical characters of landscape.

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

**ARC103: Introduction to Archaeology**

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**Time: 11am-1pm**

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**Maximum marks 50**

**Date: 6-12-23**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss the development of archaeology from antiquarian to traditional period
2. Discuss the traditional survey methods in archaeology
3. Discuss middle range theory

**SECTION B**

**Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:**

**Marks 20**

1. Cultural heritage
2. Public archaeology
3. Stratigraphy
4. Neolithic revolution
5. Role of natural sciences in archaeology
6. Aims and Scope of archaeology

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**ARC 104: PREHISTORY OF SOUTH ASIA**

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**Time: 11am to 1pm**

**Note: ALL Sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date: 8-12-23**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss the lower palaeolithic finds of Rajasthan with special reference to the site of Singi Talav and 16 R Didwana.
2. Enumerate the main features of upper palaeolithic phase in India.
3. Discuss on the main features of burial practices prevalent during Mesolithic times in India.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:**

**Marks 20**

1. Mousterian Culture
2. Major stages of human evolution
3. Prehistoric finds in Nepal
4. Nature of Palaeolithic record
5. Rock Art of Bhimbetka
6. Mesolithic Culture of Shorapur Doab

