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Pune - 411 006**

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

ARC-101: POLITICAL HISTORY OF INDIA (upto 700 C. E.)

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 18.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Write a detailed note on the political achievements of the Gupta King Samudragupta with special reference to the different strategies applied by him.
2. Write about the significance of archaeological sources in the reconstruction of history of India with examples.
3. Critically evaluate the primary sources of the Mauryan polity and administration with special emphasis on Kautilya's 'Arthashastra'.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Comparative evaluation of Ashoka and Kanishka
2. Contribution of Maitraka in cultural development of northern India
3. Evaluation of Sabha and Samiti
4. D. D. Kosambi
5. Magadha Mahajanpada
6. Inscription of Kharavela and its bearing on the chronology of the Satavahana

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ARC 102: Science in Archaeology

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 27.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Explain the functions of the human skeleton and further describe the names of the bones in the skeleton.
2. What is archaeozoology and what are its applications?
3. Define igneous rocks. Describe the origin of igneous rocks with a detailed classification.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Process of cleaning of corroded copper objects
2. The process of age and sex determination of the adult human skeleton
3. Silica group of minerals
4. Type of sampling
5. Procedure of section drawing by using toposheet map
6. Importance of palaeontology

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ARC 103: Introduction to Archaeology

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 20.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss the aims of archaeology.
2. Discuss competing theories for the origin of agriculture.
3. Critically discuss post processual archaeology.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Rosetta Stone
2. Types of sites
3. Settlement Archaeology
4. Processual archaeology
5. Remote sensing in archaeology
6. Mortimer Wheeler

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ARC 104: Prehistory of Indian Subcontinent

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 22.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Write an essay on palaeolithic finds of Hunsgi- Baichbal Valley with special reference to the site of Isampur.
2. Write an essay on the middle Palaeolithic culture on east coast of India with special reference to the site of Attirampakkam.
3. Discuss the different modes of occurrence of Upper Palaeolithic sites in India.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Levallois technique
2. Skeletal remains of Mesolithic population of India
3. Palaeolithic site of Tikoda
4. Adamgarh Rock Paintings
5. Bone tools from Muchchantla Chintamani Gavi
6. Mesolithic Culture of Shorapur Doab