

2022
B.A./B.Sc.
Sixth Semester
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE – 3
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: AND 6.11 (A)
(Indian Archaeology)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions.

1. Discuss the contributions of James Prinsep and Alexander Cunningham on the development of Indian archaeology. 14
2. Discuss on the applications of stable isotopes (carbon and oxygen) for reconstructing past climatic conditions. 14
3. What is palynology? Discuss on the mutual climatic range (MCR) and modern analog technique (MAT) for past climatic reconstructions. 2+6+6=14
4. Discuss on the Acheulian culture of India. 14
5. Critically examine the Middle Palaeolithic cultures of India. 14
6. Discuss on the early farming sites of India. 14
7. What are megaliths? Discuss on the megalithic cultures of southern India. 14
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Contribution of Mortimer Wheeler to Indian archaeology
 - (b) Probability density functions
 - (c) Importance of Bhimbetka caves
 - (d) Some features of Mesolithic cultures in India
 - (e) Any megalithic tradition from Northeast India

