

2024
B.A./B.Sc.
Fourth Semester
GENERIC ELECTIVE – 4
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: ANG 4.11
(Foundation of Archaeological Anthropology)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Discuss in brief the theoretical perspectives of post-processual archaeology. 14
2. What is community archaeology? Discuss the importance and approaches of community archaeology. 2+12=14

UNIT-II

3. Describe the main geophysical techniques used for location of archaeological sites. 14
4. “Harris matrix is useful in the quick analysis of stratigraphic relationships and aid in the construction of the full working matrix of a site.” Explain. 14

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the principles and importance of ⁴⁰K-⁴⁰Ar dating method. 14
6. What is relative dating? Discuss on how typology aids in archaeological studies. 2+12=14

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss the pluvial and inter-pluvial occurrences during Pleistocene epoch and their influence on past human societies. 14

8. Citing some topographical features, justify the occurrences of glaciation during Pleistocene epoch. 14

UNIT-V

9. Highlight some of the cultural development that took place during the Mesolithic period. 14
10. Describe the main lithic typology and technology of the lower Palaeolithic period. 14
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