

2023
M.Sc.
First Semester
CORE – 03
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 1.31
(Fundamentals of Archaeology)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is processed/new archaeology? Discuss some distinctive features of this new school of thought. 4+10=14
2. Discuss on some important branches of archaeology. 14

UNIT-II

3. Discuss on the significance and application of aerial photography in archaeology. 14
4. Evaluate the method and importance of “Box Grid” in archaeological excavation. 14

UNIT-III

5. What is radiometric dating? Discuss on the principle and applications of potassium-argon dating method. 2+12=14
6. What is relative dating? Discuss on the zonal concept for understanding chronology in archaeology. 2+12=14

UNIT-IV

7. Describe the palaeoenvironment of the Pleistocene epoch and its major events. 14

8. Explain the different methods for reconstructing the palaeoenvironment. 14

UNIT-V

9. Discuss some cultural factors that can affect the nature of archaeological human bone assemblage. 14
10. What is palaeopathology? How does it contribute towards archaeological studies? 2+12=14
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