



2026

HISTORY

(8th Semester)

(History of Indian Archaeology)

Paper No. : Hist/MJ-802

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. a) What are the features towards the growth and development of new historiography in archaeological studies in India? 15

Or

- b) Explain the early European perceptions of India's Past (pre-1784). 15

2. a) Discuss the major development in the growth of Prehistoric Archaeology in India. 15

Or

- b) Explain the growth and development of proto historic in Indian Archaeology. 15

(Turn over)

3. a) Discuss the contribution of various universities in the development of Indian Archaeology. 15

Or

b) Explain the growth of archaeology with reference to the Museums in India. 15

4. a) Elaborate on the theoretical perspective in Indian Archaeology and the impact of New Archaeology. 15

Or

b) Explain the role of processual Archaeology in Indian Archaeology. 15

5. a) Elaborate on managing India's past with relevance of the past in contemporary world. 15

Or

b) Discuss the role of Institutions in the preservation of sites and monuments in India. 15

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