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**Ph.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2023**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**ARCHAEOLOGY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions :**

- 1) Answer **any ten** questions each from Section **A** and Section **B**.
- 2) Each question carries **5** marks.
- 3) No additional Answer sheets will be provided.
- 4) Candidates should clearly indicate the section, Question number in the answer booklet.

**Section – A**

**Research Methodology**

- I. Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.
1. Discuss about New Archaeology.
  2. Research Problem - Define.
  3. What are the qualities of a good researcher?
  4. Discuss the major steps of research.
  5. What are the different datasets used in archaeology?
  6. What are the differences between inductive and deductive methods?
  7. What is the structure of a good dissertation? Describe.

8. Post-Processual Archaeologies - Identify the key features.
9. What is regional survey in archaeology? Elaborate.
10. What are the characteristics of the scientific research?
11. What is citation? Discuss the various reference styles.
12. Discuss the use of statistics in archaeological research.
13. What is plagiarism? Identify the main issues.
14. What is hypothesis testing? Explain.
15. What are the good qualities of a research supervisor?

**(10 × 5 = 50 Marks)**

### **Section – B**

#### **Archaeology**

- II. Answer any **ten** questions. Each Question carries **5** marks.
1. Write a note on Post-Excavation analysis and interpretation.
2. Write about Paleoenvironmental of India.
3. What is the impact of Buddhism in South Asia?
4. List the causes for the fall of the Indus Civilization.
5. What are the salient features of NBPW culture?
6. Discuss about Gandhara School of art.
7. What are the main aspects of Siva iconography?
8. Discuss the findings from two megalithic sites of Kerala.
9. Write about the Indo-Roman trade.
10. Trace the evolution of Malayalam script.

11. What are the main features of treasure trove act?
12. Discuss the different methods of pottery making?
13. What is the importance of geoarchaeology?
14. How does zooarchaeology contribute to the study of human past?
15. Write a note on the Gupta coins.

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