

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
HISSEC-101T/279**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISSEC-101T

(Archaeology and Museology)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* questions from the following : 1×3=3

(a) Define archaeology.

(b) Name one prominent Indian archaeologist.

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- (c) Who is known as the father of marine archaeology in India?
- (d) Name a discipline which is closely related to archaeology.
2. Answer any one question from the following : 2
- (a) State any two types of archaeology.
- (b) Name two tools used in archaeology.
3. Answer any one question from the following : 5
- (a) Give a brief overview of the main aims of archaeology.
- (b) Discuss the relations between Archaeology and History.
- UNIT—II
4. Answer any three questions from the following : 1×3=3
- (a) When was the Asiatic Society declared as an 'institution of national importance'?

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- (b) "Alexander Cunningham laid the foundation of the Asiatic Society." Is this statement true or false?
- (c) Write the full form of ASI.
- (d) Who was Sir William Jones?
5. Answer any one question from the following : 2
- (a) Name any Buddhist archaeological site discovered by Alexander Cunningham.
- (b) Who was the founding Director General of Archaeological Survey of India? When was it established?
6. Answer any one question from the following : 5
- (a) Give an account of the establishment of the Asiatic Society.
- (b) Assess the contribution of Sir John Marshall in Indian archaeology.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* questions from the following : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) What does the word 'Mohenjo-daro' mean?
 - (b) Who discovered Harappa?
 - (c) Name the first Indian to be appointed as the Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India.
 - (d) State one of the archaeological sites discovered by Braj Basi Lal.
8. Answer any *one* question from the following : 2
- (a) Who was R. D. Banerjee? Name one major contribution of R. D. Banerjee in the field of Indian archaeology.
 - (b) Which Indian archaeologist was awarded the title of 'Rai Bahadur' and when?
9. Answer any *one* question from the following : 5
- (a) Examine the contribution of Daya Ram Sahni in the field of archaeology.
 - (b) Assess the contribution of Nani Gopal Majumder in the field of archaeology.

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* questions from the following : $1 \times 3 = 3$
- (a) When was the Sanchi Stupa discovered?
 - (b) Name any one important archaeological site of Assam.
 - (c) In which State of India is the archaeological site Hampi situated?
 - (d) State one special feature of Unakoti.
11. Answer any *one* question from the following : 2
- (a) Who discovered Hampi and when?
 - (b) Khaspur was the capital of which ruling dynasty and who was the last king of the dynasty?
12. Answer any *one* question from the following : 5
- (a) Write a note on the Sun Temple of Konark.

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- (b) Give a brief description of Madan Kamdev as an archaeological site.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* questions from the following : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) Define Museology.
- (b) Which Ministry of the Government of India looks after the museums in India?
- (c) Name the largest museum in India.
- (d) "Curator is a keeper or custodian of a museum." State whether this statement is true or false.

14. Answer any *one* question from the following : 2

- (a) Name two types of museum.
- (b) Write the names of two prestigious museums in India.

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15. Answer any *one* question from the following : 5

- (a) Briefly discuss about the scope of museology.
- (b) Make an account of the Indian Museum, Kolkata.
