

**DECCAN COLLEGE POST-GRADUATE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
DEEMED UNIVERSITY  
Pune - 411 006**

**M.A. in Diploma in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology  
Semester – II**

**ARC – 202: Methods in Archaeology (Old)  
Term End Examination, May – 2016**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum marks 80**

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- N. B.            1.     Attempt ANY FOUR questions  
                    2.     All Questions Carry equal marks.

1. Give a brief review of the development of field archaeology in India.
2. What are the different methods of discovering archaeological sites? Discuss importance of various geophysical methods of finding archaeological sites.
3. Describe in brief vertical and horizontal method of excavation.
4. What is site catchment analysis? Discuss its importance with suitable examples.
5. What are the different absolute dating techniques used in the archaeological studies? Describe the method of amino acid racemization in detail.
6. Write short notes on (Any two)
  - a. Regional approach in archaeology
  - b. Importance of topo sheet maps and air photographs
  - c. Stratigraphy
  - d. Three-dimensional photography

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**M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology  
Semester – II  
ARC – 201: Religious History of India (Old)  
Term End Examination, May – 2015**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum marks 80**

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                  2.     All Questions Carry equal marks.

1. Describe basic principles of Jainism as propounded by Mahavira ?
2. Write essay on the Avatara doctrine?
3. Critically examine various factors accountable for the emergence of Buddhism and Jainism?
4. Examine the development of the Rudra-Shiva concept in ancient India?
5. Describe the emergence and development of Saura cult in ancient India?
6. Write Short Notes(ANY TWO):
  - 1) Ajivikas
  - 2) Four Noble truths
  - 3) Ganapatya cult
  - 4) Surya Worship
  - 5) Shaktism

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ARC 201 : Religious History of India

Term End Examination, May – 2016

Time : Two and half Hours

Maximum marks 60

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**Note: All sections are compulsory.**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any three essay type question from the following:**

**10 x 3 = 30**

1. Discuss the different transformation in regards to role of divinities from Rig Vedic to later Vedic period. What were the changes in religious practices?
2. Draw a brief history of the religious tradition of Siva starting from the Vedic period to medieval times.
3. Analyse the emergence of protestant religious traditions in the awakening of second urbanisation in ancient India. Discuss two such major religious trends in regard to their involvement with socio-political situation of contemporary times.
4. Discuss different manifestations of Shakti. What connections can you find in the differing roles?
5. Critically analyse different reasons behind the decline of Buddhism.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any three shortnote from the following:**

**5 x 3 =15**

1. Sapta-Matrikas and Ganesha
2. Different Jaina Sects
3. Avatara doctrine Of Vishnu
4. Yaksha worship
5. Four noble truths

**SECTION C**

**Answer all of the following questions:**

**15 x 1 =15**

1. In India mythologies, how many avataras or incarnations of Vishnu, one of Hinduism holy trinity, have come into the world?
  - a. 10
  - b. 11
  - c. 12
  - d. 9
2. Who is the God of fertility, wealth and cattle?
  - a. Maruta
  - b. Indra
  - c. Parajanya
  - d. Pushan
3. What were the four sights which prompted Gautam to leave in search of truth?

4. Annica is a part of?
  - a. The four noble truth
  - b. The eightfold paths
  - c. The three characteristics of existence
  - d. None of the above
5. According to Jainism, the top level of heaven is called ?
  - a. Great heaven
  - b. Holy heaven
  - c. The supreme abode
  - d. The realm Jinas
6. Who were the gods of air, forest and mountain ?
  - a. Nakshatras
  - b. Sadhayas
  - c. Rhibus
  - d. Gandharvas
7. Is/Are there Gods in Jainism?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes, one
  - c. Yes , there are many
  - d. Jainism does not answer this question
8. How many Upanishads are there?
  - a. 18
  - b. 78
  - c. 108
  - d. 118
9. The first Jain to attain Moksha was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Bhudha \_\_\_\_\_ descended from \_\_\_\_\_ heaven accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at Sankissa.
11. Which of the following Theravada texts deals with the last scene of the Buddha's life?
  - a. The Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta
  - b. The Mahaparinibbana Sutta
  - c. Jataka Tale
  - d. The Diamond Sutra
12. The Tripitaka comprises of Sutta, Vinaya and \_\_\_\_\_ .
13. Sunyata (emptiness) is central to \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy.
14. What does annica mean?
  - a. World is always changing nothing stays for long.
  - b. Every human and animal experience sufferings
  - c. You can't look at one part without looking at the whole thing
  - d. None of the above
15. Match the following:
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Samvara</li> <li>2. Nirjara</li> <li>3. Anuprekshas</li> <li>4. Parisahajaya</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Remaining patient and unperturbed in trying and difficult circumstances</li> <li>B. Meditation on the truths of universe</li> <li>C. Stoppage of inflow of new karmas</li> <li>D. Shedding of existing karmas through conscious efforts.</li> </ol>
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**ARC – 203 Protohistory of South Asia**

**Term End Examination, May – 2016**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum marks 80**

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- N. B.           1.     Attempt ANY FOUR questions  
                  2.     All Questions Carry equal marks.

**SECTION A**

**Answer any three essay type question from the following:**

**10 x 3 = 30**

- 1) Discuss Neolithic Cultures of Kashmir valley and its importance
- 2) Origin of agriculture in West Asia
- 3) Harappan decline various causes and consequences
- 4) Chalcolithic cultures of Ganga valley
- 5) Megalithic cultures of Sri Lanka

**SECTION B**

**Answer any three short notes from the following:**

**5 x 3 =15**

- 1) Jorwe Culture
- 2) N.B.P.W
- 3) Chalcolithic cultures of Central India
- 4) Neolithic cultures of North East India
- 5) Discuss Amri-Nal phase

**SECTION C**

**Answer all of the following questions:**

**15 x 1 =15**

- 1) Vidhyan Neolithic is represented by the
  - a) Belan and Son valley

- b) Ganga and Chambal valley
  - c) Betwa and Sipra Valley
  - d) Ganga and the Yamuna valley
- 2) An irregular channel connecting two large depressions is found at \_\_\_\_\_ site?
- a) Koldihwa
  - b) Lahuradewa
  - c) Kunjhun
  - d) Pachoch
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ is the main type in the cord-impressed ware at the site of Imli-di Khurd
- a) Vase
  - b) Beaked basin
  - c) Handi
  - d) Pedestalled bowl
- 4) Neolithic celts and ringstones from West Bengal are especially reported from the valleys of
- a) Baleshwar and Behula
  - b) Brahmani and Chauli
  - c) Tarafeni and Bhairab-banki
  - d) Damodar and Haldi
- 5) The site of Gilund was first excavated by
- a) B.B. Lal
  - b) V.S. Shinde
  - c) A. Ghosh
  - d) B.K. Thapar
- 6) Which of the following site in Assam yielded wheel turned pottery of fine kaoline clay
- a) Sarutaru
  - b) Marakdola
  - c) Daojali Hading
  - d) Phunan
- 7) Carnelian was traded from
- a) Haryana

- b) Punjab
  - c) Afghanistan
  - d) Gujarat
- 8) Which culture is called as Narmada-Godavari culture
- a) Savalda
  - b) Kaothe
  - c) Diamabad
  - d) Late Jorwe
- 9) Upper Levels of Chanhu Daro are called as
- a) Cemetery H
  - b) Jhukar
  - c) Jhankar
  - d) Kulli
- 10) Site of Sothi was first excavated by
- a) B.B. Lal
  - b) A. Ghosh
  - c) K. N. Dikshit
  - d) Mortimer Wheeler
- 11) Which is the first Harappan site excavated by Deccan College
- a) Rupnagar
  - b) Kuntasi
  - c) Somnath
  - d) Rangpur
- 12) Spoked TC wheels have been found at the site of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Padri
  - b) Kanmer
  - c) Bhirrana
  - d) Balu
- 13) Architecture of Srilankan Megaliths mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_ account
- a) Sangam
  - b) Mahvamsa



- c) Divyavadana
- d) Buddhacharita

14) Wheeler established the beginning of South Indian Megalithic phase to \_\_\_\_\_ from  
Brahmagiri excavation.

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Cent BCE
- b) 5<sup>th</sup> Cent BCE
- c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Cent CE
- d) 5<sup>th</sup> Cent CE

15) Adichennalur is site is known for\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Urn burials
- b) Dolmen
- c) Hood Stone
- d) Rock Cut Caves

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**M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology  
Semester – II  
ARC-204: Social and Economic History of Ancient India (Up to 1200 CE)**

**Term End Examination, May-2016**

**Time: 2.5 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 60**

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**Section A**

**Attempt any three of the following.**

**30 Marks**

1. Describe the Sources for Social and Economic History of ancient India.
2. Is Urban Decay a myth? Discuss.
3. Write in detail about the Education System in ancient India.
4. Elucidate the *Ashrama* System and importance of the *Grihastha* therein.
5. Write an essay on the beginning and development of the Indo-Roman Trade.

**Section B**

**Write Short Notes (Any three)**

**15 Marks**

1. Agro-pastoral Economy
2. Custom of *Sati*
3. Types of Marriage
4. Beginning of Urbanization in India
5. Guilds

**Section C**

**Answer all of the following.**

**15 Marks**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Smriti considered a widow as a legal heir.  
A. Manu                      B. Devala                      C. Yajnavalkya                      D. None of these
2. The best type of marriage is  
A. Daiva                      B. Prajapatya                      C. Brahma                      D. Arsha
3. Traders used to export \_\_\_\_\_ from India to various places on the Silk Route.  
A. Indigo                      B. Lions                      C. Pepper                      D. All of these
4. Niyoga is prescribed for  
A. getting progeny from brother-in-law.                      B. satisfying physical needs of a widow.  
C. continuing the family of the childless man.                      D. keeping the family intact.
5. There was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ at Odantapuri.  
A. Stupa                      B. University                      C. Palace                      D. Trade Centre

6. Which *Samskara* would follow the *Vivaha*?
7. Write the salient feature of the *Asura* type of marriage.
8. What is mixed caste?
9. Where do we find the earliest references to the land revenue system?
10. Write in duties of a Kshatriya according to the *Varna* System.
11. *Vivaha* of a man of higher *varna* with a woman of lower *varna* is called \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ *Samskara* is performed on the child at the age of 6 or 8 months.
13. Nalanda Mahavihara can be said to be established in \_\_\_\_\_ century CE.
14. India would mainly get \_\_\_\_\_ in return from Rome in the Indo-Roman Trade.
15. Duties of \_\_\_\_\_ *varna* include agriculture.