

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

**M.A. Semester-end Examination – AIHC & Archaeology**

**ARC-302: Ancient Indian Iconography (Backlog – English, Marathi)**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Date 21.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss the various theories about the origin of image worship.  
मुर्तीपुजेच्या उत्पत्तीचे विश्लेषण करणाऱ्या विविध सिद्धांतांची चर्चा करा.
2. In your view, does the iconography of Siva convey the development of Shaivite visual culture? Discuss with suitable examples.  
शिव प्रतिमा शैव दृश्य संस्कृतीचा विकास निर्देशित करतात; योग्य उदाहरणांसह चर्चा करा.
3. What is incarnation? Discuss the incarnations of the Vishnu in iconographic perspective.  
अवतार म्हणजे काय? विष्णूच्या विविध अवतारांची प्रतिमाशास्त्राच्या दृष्टीकोनातून चर्चा करा.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Ambika / अंबिका
  2. Hariti / हारिती
  3. Khandoba / खंडोबा
  4. Vitthal / विठ्ठल
  5. Saptamatraka / सप्तमातृका
  6. Ashtamahabhaya Avalokiteshvar / अष्टमहाभय अवलोकितेश्वर
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**ARC 305: Introduction to World Prehistory (Backlog)**

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**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 21.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Write an essay on the African Acheulian.
2. Write a detailed note on the Upper Palaeolithic of Europe.
3. Discuss the recent theories and debates on human origins, dispersals and their genetic relations.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Dmanisi skulls
  2. Oldowan in Europe (chronology, important sites and tool typology)
  3. Narmada fossil from India
  4. Early Human occupation evidence in Australia
  5. Palaeolithic findings of Ubeidiya
  6. Kamikuroiwa Rock Shelter site
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**ARC 306: Environmental Archaeology (Bioarchaeology)**

**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 21.01.2021**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. What is archaeozoology? Describe its significance and the techniques used by archaeozoologists.
2. Discuss the archaeobotanical record of the Indus valley civilisation.
3. Discuss the process of fossilisation, types of fossil and fossil finds from the Narmada valley.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Coprolites and palynology
  2. Horse remains from Vidarbha megaliths
  3. Ageing and sexing of animals
  4. Stable and unstable isotopes (give examples)
  5. Rice evidence from ancient India
  6. Bone taphonomy
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**ARC 307: Biological Anthropology**

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**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 22.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss the developmental stages of the human skeletal studies from India and elaborate the human fossil record from the country.
2. Discuss the characteristics of primates with appropriate examples.
3. Discuss the phylogeny of Australopithecines and describe the relevant fossil records to describe morphological features and their chronology

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. The concept of race and its fallacies
  2. Genetic drift
  3. Role of Denisovans fossils in understanding evolution
  4. Fossil record of anatomical modern humans from Africa
  5. Homo erectus fossil record in Asia
  6. Assimilation or partial replacement model
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**ARC 308: Advanced Archaeological Theory and Research  
Methodology (Backlog)**

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**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 26.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Describe in detail the Binford's fourfold concept of middle range theory. How it is helpful to understand the cultural formation process.
2. Describe in detail the type of fallacies developed in the research with suitable examples
3. What are the main principles of empiricism? What can empiricism help us to do?

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Positivism
  2. Hypothetico-Deductive Method
  3. Marxist Archaeology
  4. Types of research designs
  5. Importance of theory in Archaeology
  6. Virtues of a researcher
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**ARC 310: Harappan Civilization (Backlog)**

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**Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 23.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss Sothi culture in reference to Rajasthan and Haryana.
2. Discuss Harappan import and export with Mesopotamia.
3. Elaborate Harappan Town planning.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Amri Culture
  2. Padri Culture
  3. Consequences of Mature Harappan decline
  4. Cemetery H Culture
  5. Hakra Culture
  6. Harappan Script
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