

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**  
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**Archaeology**

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10. Hathigumpha inscription
11. Vatteluttu
12. Numismatics

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15. Give an account of the Palaeolithic tools found in India.
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18. What is epigraphy? Bring out its importance.
19. Briefly examine the coins of the Cholas.

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