

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.A. History - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024

SEMESTER - V

24UHIET5A01 - Archaeology

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Describe the process of pottery analysis and its importance in reconstructing past societies.
2. Interpret the significance of Mehrgarh site in Pakistan and its relevance to the Neolithic culture of India.
3. Classify the different types of artifacts found in the Harappan civilization.
4. Relate the epigraphic evidence to the historical accounts of ancient India.
5. Explain the significance of the symbols and legends on the coins of the Cholas, Pandyas and Vijayanagar.
6. Relate the importance of excavations to the understanding of history and cultural context.
7. Contrast the microliths of the Mesolithic period with the tools of the Palaeolithic period highlighting their differences in technology and use.
8. Evaluate the different kinds of excavation methods.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Explain the significance of stratigraphy in excavations.
10. Explain the differences between the Neolithic of the Indus valley and the Deccan plateau.
11. Apply the concepts of cultural evolution to explain the spread of Chalcolithic culture.
12. Determine the linguistic and cultural significance of the Ashoka edicts in understanding Mauryan History.
13. Evaluate the significance of numismatics in understanding the cultural developments of ancient India.
