

PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY  
ELECTIVE COURSE OF BA HISTORY  
VI SEMESTER -CUCBCSS-2014 admn onwards  
(SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION)

MULTIPLE QUESTIONS

1. What is archaeobotany?  
(a) Study of plant remains from the archaeological site  
(b) Study of animal remains from the archaeological site  
(c) Study of mortal remains from the archaeological site  
(d) All the above
2. Any portable manmade object known in archaeology as.....  
(a) Artifact (b) Feature (c) Eco-fact (d) All the above
3. Which one of the following script was deciphered by James Prinsep in 1837?  
(a) Grantha (b) Brahmi (c) Kolezhuttu (d) Vattezhuthu
4. Find out the absolute dating method  
(a) Pollen Analysis (b) Stratigraphy (c) Thermoluminescence (d) Geochronology
5. What is the meaning of Greek term "*arkhaiologia*"?  
(a) Discourse about ancient things  
(b) Study of proto historic remains  
(c) Discussion of written material  
(d) All the above
6. The assemblage of artifacts from an archaeological site is known as-----  
(a) Culture (b) Civilization (c) Industry (d) Matirx
7. Which one of the following site is excavated from the Western coast of South India?  
(a) Pattanam (b) Brahmagiri (c) Arikamedu (d) Alakankulam
8. Which one of the following Dating methods is useful for the dating of Terracotta object  
(a) Pollen Analysis (b) Stratigraphy (c) Thermoluminescence (d) Geochronology
9. Which one of the following is an example of an eco-fact?  
  
(a) Kiln (b)Hearth (c) Pollen (d)Bead
10. Assemblage of industry is known as -----  
  
(a) Industry (b) Culture (c) Civilization (d) None of the above
11. Sondage is a.....  
  
(a) Test Pit (b) Pit Burial (c) Layer (d) None of the above
12. Which method can be effectively used for the excavation of a structure/feature?  
  
(a) Horizontal (b) Vertical (c) Quadrant (d) All the above
13. The study of archaeological objects in orderly manner is known as.....

- (a) Antiquarianism (b) Scientific archaeology (c) Ethnoarchaeology (d) None of the above
14. Which of the following scholar is associated with antiquarianism
- (a) William Stukeley (b) Pitt River (c) C J Thomson (d) Trigger
15. Thermoluminescence is .....dating method
- (a) Absolute (b) Relative (c) Derivative (d) All the above
16. The retrieval of the archaeological object from a threaten context is.....
- (a) Salvage Archaeology (b) Sondage (c) Stratigraphy (d) All the above
17. Crop marks, soil marks and shadow marks are related to.....
- (a) Ariel Reconnaissance (b) Stratigraphy (c) Resistivity Survey (d) All the above
18. ....is the study of living people and their material culture undertaken with the aim of improving our understanding of the past
- a) Underwater archaeology (b) Linguistic (c) Cognitive archaeology (d) Ethno archaeology
19. What is cognitive archaeology?
- (a) Study of settlement distribution (b) Study of past cultures  
(c) Study of past way of thought (d) Study of living people and their culture
20. Which of the following study is also known as nautical archaeology?
- (a) Linguistic archaeology (b) Underwater archaeology  
(c) Historical Archaeology (d) Public Archaeology
21. The scientific archaeology began in.....
- (a) Scandinavia (b) England (c) France (d) India
22. Who is the advocator of the Three Age System
- (a) C J Thomsen (b) Mortimer Wheeler (c) Flinders Petrie (d) S.R. Rao
23. Which of the following group is perfectly representing the Three Age System?
- (a) Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age  
(b) Bronze Age, Stone Age, Iron Age  
(c) Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age  
(d) Stone Age, Mesolithic Age, Iron Age
24. Which of the following work is authored by Manetho
- (a) History of Egypt (b) History of Greco-Persian War (c) History of Mesopotamia  
(d) History of Palestine
25. Ur city was part of .....civilization
- (a) Mesopotamia (b) Egypt (c) Indus (d) China
26. Which one of the following site unearthed the remains of Dockyard from Indus valley?
- (a) Harappa (b) Lothal (c) Ropar (d) Kot Diji
27. Which one of the following discovered the Cuneiform script
- (a) Heras (b) Henry Rawlinson (c) Thomas Young (d) I Mahadevan

28. Who is the chief proponent of New Archaeology?

- (a) Lewis Binford (b) Bruce Trigger (c) Alexander Cunningham (d) Thomsen

29. Ian Hodder is the chief advocate of .....

- (a) Processual Archaeology (b) Post Processual Archaeology (c) Behavioural Archaeology (d) None of the above

30. Who discovered the first Paleolithic tools of India

- (a) Robert Bruce Foote (b) F Fawcett (c) Wheeler (d) J Babington

31. Who authored *What happened in History* ?

- (a) V Gordon Childe (b) E H Carr (c) Graham Clarke (d) Collingwood

32. Who is known as the Father of Indian archaeology

- (a) Alexander Cunningham (b) Robert Bruce Foote (c) Babington (d) Marshall

33. Which of the following megalithic site was excavated by Mortimer Wheeler?

- (a) Brahmagiri (b) Porkalam (c) Porunthal (d) Kodumanal

34. Lothal site of Indus Valley Civilization was excavated by .....

- (a) Marshall (b) Wheeler (c) S R Rao (d) R S Bisht

35. Who is the proponent of Behavioural Archaeology

- (a) Michael Schiffer (b) Bruce Trigger (c) Wheeler (d) Petrie

36. .... is the study of past human economy and environment using earth and life sciences

- (a) Environmental Archaeology (b) Geoarchaeology (c) Settlement Archaeology (d) All the above

37. Sarah Pomeroy was a ..... archaeologist

- (a) Gender (b) Linguistic (c) Cognitive archaeology (d) Ethno archaeology

38. .... is the study of how artifacts move from their 'systematic context'

- (a) Behavioural Archaeology (b) Settlement archaeology  
(c) Geoarchaeology (d) environmental archaeology

39. Who coined the term 'Symbolic Archaeology'

- (a) Ian Hodder (b) Lewis Binford (c) Trigger (d) J Princep

40. Non-destructive scientific survey and documentation of sites is known as .....

- (a) Excavation (b) Exploration (c) Salvage (d) All the above

41. Sondage means in archaeology  
(a) Test pit (b) Mapping (c) Salvage (d) none of the above
42. Who invented the method of Aerial Reconnaissance  
(a) OGS Crawford (b) Sankalia (c) Douglass (d) Graham Clarke
43. List out the equipments used in archaeological explorations  
(a) Magnetic compass (b) Measurement Tape (c) Camera (d) All the above
44. Submerged port cities can be explored or excavated through.....  
(a) Underwater survey (b) Aerial Survey (c) Pedestrian Survey (d) All the above
45. If a Bulldozer is accidentally opened a megalithic burial in a region, which of the following method will be applied for the retrieval of archaeological materials?  
(a) Exploration (b) Sondage (c) Salvage operation (d) Pedestrian survey
46. Destructive site documentation in archaeology is.....  
(a) Excavation (b) Exploration (c) Sampling (d) All the above
47. ....method of excavation provides the stratigraphical picture of the site  
(a) Vertical (b) Horizontal (c) Quartering (d) All the above
48. Edward Harris is related with .....  
(a) Stratigraphy (b) Aerial mapping (c) C14 dating (d) None of the above
49. Who invented the Dendrochronology dating method  
(a) A.E Douglass (b) Willard F Libby (c) Pit River (d) None of the above
50. Which of the following dating method is developed by Jeffrey L. Bada  
(a) Amino acid method (b) C 14 Method (c) Seriation method (d) Varve method

ANSWER KEY

1-a, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c, 5-a, 6-c, 7-a, 8-c, 9-c, 10-b, 11-a, 12-a, 13-a, 14-a, 15-a, 16-a, 17-a, 18-d, 19-c, 20-b, 21-a, 22-a, 23-c, 24-a, 25-a, 26-b, 27-b, 28-a, 29-b, 30-a, 31-a, 32-a, 33-a, 34-c, 35-a, 36-a, 37-a, 38-a, 39-a, 40-b, 41-a, 42-a, 43-d, 44-a, 45-c, 46-a, 47-a, 48-a, 49-a, 50-a,

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