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**Sub. Code**

**415201**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2024**

**Second Semester**

**History**

**SOCIO – CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM  
1801 TO 2000 CE**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** the following objective questions by choosing the correct option.

1. The Madras state achieves was established in \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1, K1)  
(a) 1861 (b) 1882  
(c) 1901 (d) 1909
2. Swadesamithran was founded by \_\_\_\_\_. (CO1, K1)  
(a) G.Subramanya Aiyer  
(b) Subramanya Bharathi  
(c) Subramanya Siva  
(d) S. Rangasamy
3. Which one of the following settlements was first introduced in madras presidency? (CO2, K2)  
(a) Ryotwari settlement  
(b) Zamindari settlement  
(c) Permanent settlement  
(d) Mahalwari settlement

4. Who introduced the systems of Royatwari settlement?  
(CO2, K2)
- (a) Thomas Munroe (b) Lord Cornwallis  
(c) Mackenzie (d) Lord William Bentick
5. Which palayam was ruled by Marudhu Brothers?  
(CO3, K6)
- (a) Panchalankurichai  
(b) Tanjore  
(c) Sivagiri  
(d) Sivagangai
6. The salt struggle of Vedaranyam in Tamilnadu was led by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO3, K6)
- (a) T. Prakasam (b) C. Rajaji  
(c) K. Kamaraj (d) Sathyamurthy
7. Who composed the Thiru Arutpa?  
(CO4, K5)
- (a) Thiru Moolar (b) St. Ramalinga Adigalar  
(c) Kumarakambana (d) Arumuga Navalar
8. The international society for Krishna consciousness was established by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO4, K5)
- (a) Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada  
(b) Sri Chaitanya  
(c) Sri Ramakrishna  
(d) Sri Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati
9. Who among the following proposed a formula to remove the political dead lock between Muslim League and Indian National Congress?  
(CO5, K3)
- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Chittaranjan Das  
(c) C. Rajagopalachari (d) V.P. Menon

10. Who introduced two language policy for the first time in tamilnadu? (CO5, K3)
- (a) Thiru. Bhaktharalsalam
  - (b) Thiru. K. Kamaraj
  - (c) Thiru. C.N. Annadurai
  - (d) Thiru M. Karunanithi

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** the questions not more than 500 words each.

11. (a) What are the function of Achieves? (CO1, K1)
- Or
- (b) Trace the evolution of Tamil Nadu state achieves. (CO1, K1)
12. (a) Classify the merits of Ryotwari system. (CO2, K2)
- Or
- (b) Write on the role of missionaries for education. (CO2, K2)
13. (a) Discuss the significance of vellore Mutiny. (CO3, K6)
- Or
- (b) Discuss the role of VeluNachiyar as a patriot. (CO3, K6)
14. (a) Write about the characteristics of Shainism.(CO4, K5)
- Or
- (b) Explain the impact of Islam on Hindu society. (CO4, K5)
15. (a) What are the elements of Dravidian culture. (CO5, K3)
- Or
- (b) Write a short on the Temple entry movement. (CO5, K3)

**Part C**

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer **all** the questions not more than 1000 words each.

16. (a) Trace the significance of Newspapers published in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (CO1, K1)

Or

- (b) Discuss the socio-economic conditions of Tamilnadu at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (CO1, K1)

17. (a) Explain the land revenue policies of the British. (CO2, K2)

Or

- (b) Narrate the development of Western education in TamilNadu. (CO2, K2)

18. (a) Write an essay on south Indian rebellion. (CO3, K6)

Or

- (b) Discuss the rise of national movement in Tamilnadu. (CO3, K6)

19. (a) Elaborate the social reform movement in TamilNadu. (CO4, K5)

Or

- (b) Assess the development of sainism in Tamilnadu. (CO4, K5)

20. (a) Analyse the self-respect movement of Periyar. (CO5, K3)

Or

- (b) Give and account of the achievements of Kamaraj Ministry. (CO5, K3)

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**415202**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2024**

**Second Semester**

**History**

**HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1885 C.E**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** the following objective questions by choosing the correct option.

1. Which committee introduced significant changes in the system of record-keeping during the post mutiny period?  
(CO1, K1)
  - (a) East India Company Committee
  - (b) H. L. Smith Committee
  - (c) Archival Reform Committee
  - (d) Ancient Records Commission
  
2. Who among the following European power was the chief rival of the British India?  
(CO1, K1)
  - (a) The Portuguese      (b) The Dutch
  - (c) The French          (d) The British
  
3. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal? (CO2, K2)
  - (a) Robert Clive          (b) William Bentick
  - (c) Warren Hastings      (d) Col. Sandres

4. Sirajuddaula was defeated by Lord Clive in the battle of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO2, K2)  
(a) Plassey (b) Buxar  
(c) Munger (d) Wandivash
5. When did Cornwallis became the Governor General of India?  
(CO3, K3)  
(a) 1764 (b) 1769  
(c) 1772 (d) 1786
6. Which portion was held by Warren Hastings in 1758?  
(CO3, K3)  
(a) Major of Calcutta  
(b) Resident of Murshidabad  
(c) Resident of Hyderabad  
(d) Mayor of Madras
7. Ring Fence policy is associated with \_\_\_\_\_. (CO4, K4)  
(a) Warren Hasting (b) Henry Lawrence  
(c) Lord Dalhousie (d) Lord Clive
8. Who established the Arya Samaj? (CO4, K4)  
(a) Vivekanand  
(b) Dyanand Saraswathi  
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
(d) Aurobindo
9. Who was the Governor – General of India at the time of Sepoy Mutiny?  
(CO5, K6)  
(a) Lord Hastings (b) Lord Canning  
(c) Lord Lytton (d) Lord Dalhousie
10. Which act abolished the powers of the Board of Control?  
(CO5, K6)  
(a) Act of 1813 (b) Act of 1853  
(c) Act of 1858 (d) Act of 1876

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** the questions not more than **500** words each.

11. (a) What are the literary sources of Modern Indian History? (CO1, K1)

Or

- (b) What is the significance of the battle of Collachal? (CO1, K1)

12. (a) Outline the reasons of conflict between the Nawab of Bengal and the British. (CO2, K2)

Or

- (b) Examine the significance of the battle of Plassey. (CO2, K2)

13. (a) Discuss the causes and results of the First Mysore War. (CO3, K3)

Or

- (b) Narrate the relations of Ranjit Singh with the English. (CO3, K3)

14. (a) Write about the subordinate isolation Policy of the British. (CO4, K4)

Or

- (b) What were the police reforms under the British Rule in India? (CO4, K4)

15. (a) Mention the Main provisions of Queen Victoria's proclamation. (CO5, K6)

Or

- (b) Discuss the cause for the rise of National consciousness in India. (CO5, K6)

**Part C**

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer **all** the questions not more than **1000** words each.

16. (a) Explain the various sources of Modern Indian History. (CO1, K1)
- Or
- (b) Describe the Early European settlement. (CO1, K1)
17. (a) What are the causes and the results of Battle of Buxar? (CO2, K2)
- Or
- (b) Discuss the steps taken by Mir Qasim to check the ambitions of the English. (CO2, K2)
18. (a) Elaborate the reforms introduced by Lord Warren Hastings. (CO3, K3)
- Or
- (b) Point out the merits and demerits of the Permanent Settlement of Bengal. (CO3, K3)
19. (a) Explain the British policies towards the Indian States. (CO4, K4)
- Or
- (b) Describe the educational policy under East India Company. (CO4, K4)
20. (a) Examine the causes and results of the uprising of 1857. (CO5, K6)
- Or
- (b) Outline the Constitutional Developments of India under the British Rule. (CO5, K6)



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**415203**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2024**

**Second Semester**

**History**

**FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** the following objective type questions by choosing the correct option.

1. Virupakshi plan was organised by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO1, K5)
  - (a) Vira Pandiya Kattabomman
  - (b) Gopalanayak
  - (c) Pulithevan
  - (d) Marudu brothers
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ served under Raja Udaya Thevar of Sivagangai.  
(CO1, K5)
  - (a) Marudu Pandiyan
  - (b) Oomaidurai
  - (c) Kattabomman
  - (d) Ettappan

3. Nil Darpan the famous play was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO2, K2)

- (a) Rabintharanath Tagore
- (b) Muhammed Iqbal
- (c) Bakim Chandra Chartjee
- (d) Dinbandhu Mitra

4. In the year 1866 Dadabhai Nauroji organised \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO2, K2)

- (a) East India Association
- (b) Bombay Native Association
- (c) Bombay Presidency Association
- (d) Zamindari Association

5. A Swadeshi weaving company was started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO3, K3)

- (a) Gujarat                      (b) Surat
- (c) Poona                        (d) Punjab

6. Indian Independence committee was started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO3, K3)

- (a) Berlin                        (b) Japan
- (c) London                      (d) France

7. Mohamedan Anglo-oriental college was started by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO4, K4)
- (a) Muhammed Ali Jinnah
  - (b) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
  - (c) Nawab Salimullah Khan
  - (d) Sir Asha Khan
8. In 1912 a Royal Commission on the Public Services in India was appointed with \_\_\_\_\_ as the Chairman.  
(CO4, K4)
- (a) Lord Cunning
  - (b) Lord Curzan
  - (c) Lord Islington
  - (d) Lord William Bentick
9. Gandhiji was the President of Indian National Congress during the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO5, K1)
- (a) 1924                      (b) 1925
  - (c) 1926                      (d) 1928
10. Kashmir joined with India during the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO5, K1)
- (a) October 26, 1947
  - (b) November 28, 1947
  - (c) December 15, 1947
  - (d) January 26, 1948

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions not more than 500 words each.

11. (a) Write a short account on First Panchalankurchi War. (CO1, K5)

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of Marudu Pandian southern league. (CO1, K5)

12. (a) Trace out the economic reasons for the out break of the 1857 rebellion. (CO2, K2)

Or

- (b) Narrate the role of Rani Lakshuibai in the revolt of 1857. (CO2, K2)

13. (a) How far the western education responsible for the growth of Nationalism? (CO3, K3)

Or

- (b) What were the objectives of the moderates? (CO3, K3)

14. (a) List out the importance of the Round Table Conferences. (CO4, K4)

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Individual Satyagraha. (CO4, K4)

15. (a) Discuss the salient features of the Government of India Act 1935. (CO5, K1)

Or

- (b) What do you know about the Indian National Army? (CO5, K1)

**Part C** (5 × 8 = 40)

Answer **all** the questions not more than 1000 words each.

16. (a) Trace the causes for the South Indian Rebellion. (CO1, K5)

Or

- (b) Describe the Vellore Mutiny of 1806. (CO1, K5)

17. (a) Enumerate the causes that led to the popular rebellion of 1857. (CO2, K2)

Or

- (b) Narrate the results of 1857 Rebellion. (CO2, K2)

18. (a) Evaluate the significance of Home Rule Movement. (CO3, K3)

Or

- (b) What were the provisions of the Government Act of 1919? (CO3, K3)

19. (a) Discuss the role of Gandhiji as the leader of mass mobilisation. (CO4, K4)

Or

- (b) What are the factors that led to the formation of Indian Muslim league? (CO4, K4)

20. (a) Write an essay on the Quit India Movement. (CO5, K1)

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes for the partition of India. (CO5, K1)

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**415204**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2024**

**Second Semester**

**History**

**HISTORY OF CHOLAS**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** the following objective questions by choosing the correct option.

1. The Sangam Literature Pattinappalai was composed by \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1, K2)
  - (a) Kadiyalur Uruttirang Kannanar
  - (b) Raniya Muttattup Perunkunrur Perun Kausigar
  - (c) Nakkirar
  - (d) Nappudanar
2. The Excavation at Uraiyr, the capital of Sangam cholas, was conducted by \_\_\_\_\_. (CO1, K2)
  - (a) Sir Mortimer Wheeler
  - (b) Sir Robert Bruce Foote
  - (c) H.D. Sankalia
  - (d) T.V. Mahalingam
3. The Sangam chola ruler Perum Tiruma valavan was identified with \_\_\_\_\_. (CO2, K4)
  - (a) Kocenganan
  - (b) Karikalan
  - (c) Nalankilli
  - (d) Nedunkilli

4. Tondaimandalam was captured by \_\_\_\_\_ chola king. (CO2, K4)
- (a) Vijayalaya (b) Aditya I  
(c) Parantaka I (d) Rajaraja I
5. The Kudavolai system is engraved on the walls of the \_\_\_\_\_ temple at Uttiramerur by Parantaka I. (CO3, K1)
- (a) Vaikkunta Perumal  
(b) Kailasanatha Temple  
(c) Jyeshtha Devi Temple  
(d) Varadaraja Perumal Temple
6. The term Adular Salai found in the chola inscription denotes \_\_\_\_\_. (CO3, K1)
- (a) Education centre (b) Hospital  
(c) Revenue Department (d) Mathas
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Meykkirthi of Rajaraja I. (CO4, K2)
- (a) Tirumagal Pola Perunila Selviyum .....  
(b) Tirumanni Valara Irunila Madandai .....  
(c) Tingaler Taru tan tongal Venkudai Kizh .....  
(d) Poomalai Midaintu Ponmalai Nigal tara Pamalai .....
8. Kalingattuparani speaks about the war between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (CO4, K2)
- (a) Kulottunga I and Vikramaditya  
(b) Kulottunga II and Vikramaditya  
(c) Virarajendra and Somadeva  
(d) Adi Rajendra and Vikramaditya



9. Sundaesvara Temple at Tirukkattalai was built by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(CO5, K4)
- (a) Vijayalaya (b) Aditya I  
(c) Parantaka I (d) Sembiyanmadevi
10. The margazhi Tiruvadhirai festival is associated with the natal star of \_\_\_\_\_ King.  
(CO5, K5)
- (a) Rajaraja I (b) Rajendra I  
(c) Kulottunga I (d) Rajaraja III

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions not more than 500 words each.

11. (a) Outline the content of the Tiruvalangadu copper plates of Rajendra I.  
(CO1, K2)
- Or
- (b) Critically assess the Vaishnava Bhakti literature and its significance.  
(CO1, K2)
12. (a) Assess the causes and impact of civil war between Sangam chola rulers Nalankilli and Nedunkilli.  
(CO2, K4)
- Or
- (b) Evaluate causes and results of the war of Takkolam.  
(CO2, K4)
13. (a) Examine the relationship between Rajaraja I with the Chalukyas.  
(CO3, K1)
- Or
- (b) Trace out the causes for the decline of the imperial cholas.  
(CO3, K1)
14. (a) Describe the important education centres of the cholas.  
(CO4, K2)
- Or
- (b) Assess the social condition of Tamil Country under the cholas.  
(CO4, K2)

15. (a) Explain the salient features of the Airavatesvara temple at Darasuram. (CO5, K4)  
Or  
(b) Explain the various festivals celebrated during the imperial cholas. (CO5, K4)

**Part C** (5 × 8 = 40)

Answer **all** questions not more than 1000 words each.

16. (a) Analyse the significant aspects of the society during Sangam Age. (CO1, K2)  
Or  
(b) Analyse the coinage system of the Imperial Cholas. (CO1, K2)
17. (a) Estimate the contributions of Karikala Chola to Tamil country. (CO2, K4)  
Or  
(b) Examine how Aditya I expanded his territory in Kongu mandalam and Tondaimandalam. (CO2, K4)
18. (a) Discuss the career and achievements of Rajendra I. (CO3, K1)  
Or  
(b) Assess the causes for the loss of territories during the reign of Kulottung I. (CO3, K1)
19. (a) Explain the functions of various sabhas during the chola reign. (CO4, K2)  
Or  
(b) Discuss the literary works of the Imperial cholas. (CO4, K2)
20. (a) Describe the architectural features of Vijayalaya Soleswaramudaiyon temple at Narttamalai. (CO5, K4)  
Or  
(b) Explain the salient features of the Devakostha images of Gangaikonda solapuram temple. (CO5, K4)

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**415205**

**M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2024**

**Second Semester**

**History**

**HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION  
(EXCLUDING INDIA)**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** the following objective type questions by choosing the correct option.

1. Which of the following civilization is the oldest in the world? (CO1, K5)
  - (a) Egyptian civilisation
  - (b) Mesopotamian civilisation
  - (c) Chinese civilisation
  - (d) Sumerian civilisation
  
2. The word 'culture' is derived from ————. (CO1, K5)
  - (a) Kulture
  - (b) Sculpture
  - (c) Latin
  - (d) Greek
  
3. The Potter's wheel was first used in which of the following civilisations (CO2, K2)
  - (a) Mesopotamian civilisation
  - (b) Chinese civilisation
  - (c) Greek civilisation
  - (d) Roman civilisation

4. What was the basic division of Government throughout the Sumerian land? (CO2, K2)
- (a) Satrapes (b) Countries  
(c) Provinces (d) City-states
5. The ruler of ancient Egypt was known as \_\_\_\_\_. (CO3, K1)
- (a) Emperor (b) King  
(c) Caesar (d) Pharaoh
6. What type of writing system did the ancient Egyptians use? (CO3, K1)
- (a) Cuneiform (b) Hieroglyphics  
(c) Alphabets (d) Pictograms
7. Who was the first emperor of Rome? (CO4, K3)
- (a) Romulus (b) Octavian Augustus  
(c) Julius Caesar (d) Antony
8. Which of the following religions spread to China through the silk road? (CO4, K3)
- (a) Buddhism (b) Christianity  
(c) Hinduism (d) Islam
9. What was Ares the God of? (CO5, K4)
- (a) Sea (b) Clouds  
(c) War (d) Commerce
10. Upper-class citizens of the Roman Empire were called as \_\_\_\_\_. (CO5, K4)
- (a) Magistrates (b) Patricians  
(c) Plebeians (d) Aristocrats

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions not more than 500 words each.

11. (a) Discuss the concept of civilization with suitable example. (CO1, K5)

Or

- (b) Bringout D.D. Kosambi's views of civilisation. (CO1, K5)

12. (a) What do you know about Sumerian culture? (CO2, K2)

Or

- (b) Summerise the importance of Hammurabi's code of law. (CO2, K2)

13. (a) Highlight the special features of Egyptian painting. (CO3, K1)

Or

- (b) Point out the special features of Hieroglyphic script. (CO3, K1)

14. (a) Write short notes on the Chau Dynasty. (CO4, K3)

Or

- (b) Explain the principles of Confucianism. (CO4, K3)

15. (a) Examine the contribution of Greeks to science. (CO5, K4)

Or

- (b) Write about the contribution of Greeks to philosophy. (CO5, K4)

**Part C**

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer **all** questions not more than 1000 words each.

16. (a) Analyse the role of rivers in the growth of civilisation. (CO1, K5)

Or

- (b) Explain the difference between 'culture' and 'civilisation'. (CO1, K5)

17. (a) Describe the salient features of Mesopotamian civilisation. (CO2, K2)

Or

- (b) Discuss the origin and growth of Egyptian Civilisation. (CO2, K2)

18. (a) Briefly discuss the contributions of Babylonia to world civilisation. (CO3, K1)

Or

- (b) Examine the intellectual achievements of the Sumerians. (CO3, K1)

19. (a) Critically analyse the salient features of Chinese Civilisation. (CO4, K3)

Or

- (b) Describe Taoism with its basic principles. (CO4, K3)

20. (a) Sketch the contributions of Romans to language and literature. (CO5, K4)

Or

- (b) Assess the composition of society in ancient Rome. (CO5, K4)

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**415503**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

**Second Semester**

**History**

**Elective : PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF  
ARCHAEOLOGY**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** the following objective type questions by choosing the correct option.

1. Map Reading is a \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1, K2)
  - (a) Method of site survey
  - (b) Surveyors Equipment
  - (c) Trial French
  - (d) Section Drawing
  
2. Trail Trenching is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1, K2)
  - (a) Pits
  - (b) Bench Level
  - (c) Drawing board
  - (d) Soundages
  
3. Which of the following scholar is associated with Antiquarianism? (CO2, K4)
  - (a) Pitt River
  - (b) C.J. Thomson
  - (c) William Stukeley
  - (d) Trigger

4. Assemblage of Industry is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
(CO2, K4)
- (a) Industry (b) Culture  
(c) Civilization (d) Civics
5. Which of the following methods can be effectively used for excavating a structure?  
(CO3, K3)
- (a) Quadrant (b) Horizontal  
(c) Vertical (d) Parallel
6. The study of Archaeological objects in an orderly manner is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
(CO3, K3)
- (a) Scientific Archaeology  
(b) Ethno Archaeology  
(c) New Archaeology  
(d) Antiquarianism
7. Which of the following is an equipment of draughtsman?  
(CO4, K1)
- (a) Protractors (b) Plane table  
(c) Nails (d) Hammer
8. Which of the following Megalithic sites was excavated by Mortimer Wheeler?  
(CO4, K1)
- (a) Porkalam (b) Kodumanal  
(c) Porunthal (d) Brahmagiri
9. Submerged Port cities can be excavated through \_\_\_\_\_  
(CO5, K4)
- (a) Aerial Survey  
(b) Pedestrian Survey  
(c) Underwater Survey  
(d) Environment Survey





**Part C**

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer **all** the questions not more than 1000 words each.

16. (a) Analyse the relation between Archaeology and other disciplines. (CO1, K2)

Or

- (b) Trace the salient features of Indological approach. (CO1, K2)

17. (a) Evaluate the role of Alexander Cunningham in establishing Asiatic Society. (CO2, K4)

Or

- (b) Examine the life and achievements of Mortimer Wheeler. (CO2, K4)

18. (a) Critically analyse the various types of Archaeological Data. (CO3, K3)

Or

- (b) Examine the different types of sites in Archaeology. (CO3, K3)

19. (a) Write an essay on Excavation techniques in archaeology. (CO4, K1)

Or

- (b) Explain the process of excavating structural remains. (CO4, K1)

20. (a) Explain the term 'stratigraphy' and bring out its importance in archaeological excavations. (CO5, K4)

Or

- (b) Sketch the uses of object photography in archaeological research. (CO5, K4)