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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020 held in March, 2021

HISTORY

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: HISSEC-301T

(Archaeology and Museology)

Full Marks: 50
Pass Marks: 20

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any fifteen of the following questions:

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- **1.** From which language the word 'archaeology' is derived?
- **2.** Archaeology is the study of documents written by foreign travellers. Is the statement true or false?
- **3.** Is examining ruins of old forts an example of archaeology?

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- 4. Name any one prominent archaeologist.
- **5.** What is archaeology?
- **6.** What is processual archaeology?
- 7. When was the Asiatic Society founded?
- **8.** Alexander Cunningham laid the foundation of the Asiatic Society. Is this statement true or false?
- **9.** Which Indus Valley site was discovered by John Marshall?
- **10.** Who was the founder Director General of Archaeological Survey of India?
- 11. What is the full name of Wheeler?
- **12.** When was the Archaeological Survey of India established?
- **13.** Where is Mohenjo-daro located?
- 14. Who discovered Mohenjo-daro?

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- **15.** Dayaram Sahani excavated the historical site of Madan Kamdev. Is this statement true or false?
- 16. What does the word 'Mohenjo-daro' mean?
- **17.** Mohenjo-daro and Harappa flourished on the bank of which river?
- **18.** What is the full form of ASI?
- **19.** Which archaeological site is known as the Khajuraho of Assam?
- **20.** Name any two prominent archaeological sites in Assam.
- **21.** The temple of Madan Kamdev was built by the Pala Dynasty of Kamrupa. Is this statement true or false?
- 22. Who was the last Kachari King of Khaspur?
- **23.** In which district of Assam is Khaspur situated?

- **24.** Which Dynasty built the Madan Kamdev temple?
- **25.** What is museology?
- **26.** Name the oldest and the largest museum in India.
- **27.** Ministry of culture looks after the museums in India. Is this statement true or false?
- **28.** Who is a curator?
- **29.** Where is Srimanta Sankardeva Kalashetra situated?
- **30.** Where is the Indian Museum situated?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions: $2\times5=10$

- **31.** Name any two archaeologists of India.
- **32.** Mention any two aims of archaeology.

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- **33.** By whom was the Asiatic Society founded and where?
- 34. Who was John Marshall?
- **35.** Name any two archaeologists who excavated the Indus Valley sites.
- **36.** Name any two books written by R. D. Banerjee.
- **37.** Where is Madan Kamdev temple situated? Who is the consort of Kamdeva according to Hindu mythology?
- 38. Name any two Kachari Kings.
- **39.** Mention the names of any two types of specialized museum.
- 40. Name any two famous museums in India.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions: $5 \times 5 = 25$

- **41.** Discuss in brief the relationship between archaeology and history.
- **42.** Give a brief overview of different types of archaeology.
- **43.** Give a brief account of the establishment of the Archaeological Survey of India.
- **44.** Assess the contribution of Mortimer Wheeler in Indian archaeology.
- **45.** Examine the role played by Dayaram Sahani in the field of archaeology.
- **46.** Assess the contribution of R. D. Banerjee in the field of archaeology.
- **47.** Give a brief description of the archaeological site of Madan Kamdev.
- **48.** Write a note on the Kachari kingdom of Khaspur.

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- **49.** Trace the history of museum in India.
- **50.** Give a brief account of the National Museum, New Delhi.
