

**Curriculum Coverage for PET in Ancient Indian Culture and Archaeology based on the Core papers of MA Archaeology as suggested by the concerned Committee members-**

1. Definitions & Theories of Archaeology
2. Historiography (World and India)
3. Exploration and Excavation Methods
4. Archaeology and allied sub-disciplines
5. Human Evolution and its Ramifications
6. The Palaeolithic
7. The Mesolithic and Neolithic
8. Definitions & Theories (including World Bronze Age and Early Iron Age)
9. The Rise and Fall of the Harappans (Mehrgarh to Daimabad)
10. The Non-Harappan Chalcolithic Cultures of South Asia
11. The Early Iron Age and the Megalithic Cultures of South Asia
12. Ancient India (7th c BC to 8th c AD)
13. Early Medieval India (8th c AD to 1526AD)
14. Later Medieval India and Early Colonial India (1526 to 1858 AD)
15. British India (1858-1947AD)
16. Origin of society-theories of social stratification
17. Fundamental Views-Four purusharthas,Tririna,value-based society
18. Samskaras
19. Origin of caste system
20. Untouchability
21. Tribal Society
22. Women in religion
23. Women in public life
24. Women & Economy
25. Religious Education
26. Secular Education
27. Introduction to Shaivism, Shaktism, Vaishnavism and Ganapatya Cult
28. Different stages of economy
29. Varta
30. Methods of Agriculture, Irrigation
31. Various arts & crafts
32. Growth of town life
33. Guilds
34. Trade & trade –routes
35. Medium of Exchange, Banking, Weights & Measures
36. Fiscal economy