

**PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

- I** Definition, Aim and Scope of Archaeology – Methods and Principles
- II** Exploration: Identification of Ancient Sites - Nature of Ancient Sites - Open Air – Caves – Mounds - Burials
- III** Excavation: Laying of the Trenches - Digging and recording – Stratigraphy - Photography and Surveying – Interpretation - Publication
- IV** Study of Antiquities – Stone – Bone – Metals - Pottery and others
- V** Preservation: Antiquities – Wood – Bone – Ivory – Metal – Stone - Other objects – Monuments - Principles of Conservation.

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