



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA
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Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree

Level III Semester II Examinations – October-December 2024

OCG 3281: Marine Archaeology

Time: 1 hour

Answer any two (02) of the following questions

1. Outline the procedures to be followed in an underwater archaeological research project, based on the following points.
 - Pre-fieldwork Activities
 - Data Collection – Survey & Excavation
 - Post-fieldwork Activities(50 Marks)

2. Briefly describe the first discoveries of shipwrecks in late 1950s in territorial sea of Sri Lanka, and give information about ancient shipwrecks that have been recorded so far.
(50 Marks)

3.
 - i. “Godawaya' is an excellent archeological site where one can study the ancient trade relations”. Summarize the above statement based on the archeological research done in and around Godawaya.
(50 Marks)

or

 - ii. “The ‘Avondster’ Research Project is the most comprehensive underwater archaeology project ever undertaken in Sri Lanka”. Describe this statement in detail.
(50 Marks)

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