



**UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA**  
**FACULTY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY**

**Academic Year 2023/2024**

**Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree**

**Level III Semester II Examination – April/May 2025**

**OCG 3281: Marine Archaeology**

**Time: 1 hour**

**Answer any two (02) questions**

1. Define what underwater archaeology is and describe how it differs from terrestrial archaeology. (50 Marks)
  
2.
  - i. Describe how underwater archaeology has gradually developed globally as an academic discipline. (50 Marks)

or

  - ii. Briefly describe the history of underwater archaeological research in Sri Lanka. (50 Marks)
  
3. Write short notes on **any two (02)** of the following topics.
  - i. The 'Avondster' Research Project
  - ii. Godavaya Wooden Shipwreck Project
  - iii. Underwater Archaeological Impact Assessments in Sri Lanka – New Colombo Port City
  - iv. Shipwrecks in the Eastern Coast of Sri Lanka

(25 Marks \* 2 = 50 Marks)

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