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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

B.A. History

B21HS01DC - Ancient Civilizations

(2023 January admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who is considered as the first Pharaoh of Egypt?
2. What is known as the 'Cradle of civilization'?
3. Name the Pharaoh who had curtailed the powers of priestly class and feudal chiefs in the middle age of Egypt.
4. Roman lower class society in administration was known as.....
5. Name the Assyrian king who is known for the construction of the first systematic library in the world.
6. Who is the founder of Taoism?
7. Name the twin epics of Greek philosophy.
8. The place is known as 'City of Seven Hills'.
9. The animal which is depicted more in Olmec Art.
10. The two parties of flower war are..... and
11. Name the first ruler preached monotheism in Egypt.
12. Name the river flowing on the side of Roman city.
13. What was the former name of France?
14. Name the Indian ruler who was defeated by Alexander the great of Macedonia.
15. Who is considered as the greatest Greek comedian?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What do you mean by the veto power of Plebeians?
17. Give a brief note on Lyceum.
18. Why did the elite group of Egyptians keep their dead bodies (*Mummies*) in pyramids?
19. Discuss the specialty of Hammurabi's Code.

20. Briefly explain the 'Struggle of Orders' in ancient Rome.
21. Illustrate the Hanging Garden of Babylon.
22. What do you mean by Babylonian Captivity?
23. Why does the Huang Ho River attributed as 'the Sorrow of China'?
24. Illustrate briefly the growth and development of science and engineering in ancient Rome.
25. Explain the 'Creation Myths' of Mayans.
26. Write a note on the battle of Adrianople.
27. Role of Cleopatra in Roman History.
28. What do you mean by Sarcophagi?
29. Contributions of ancient Romans to the law.
30. Briefly explain the Jaguar belief in Latin America.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Analyze the development of art and literature of the Babylonians.
32. Give a brief account of Zoroastrianism.
33. Discuss the notable activities done by the Second Triumvirate in Rome.
34. Discuss the role played by different gods and goddesses in Greek society.
35. Explain the System of Writing of Chang people in China.
36. Elucidate the contribution of Hsuan Tsang to the Chinese society.
37. Evaluate the Greek legacy in the field of literature, history and arts.
38. Explain the salient features of Mayan religion.
39. Discuss the military system existed in Aztec society.
40. The influence of Confucianism in China.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Discuss the salient feature of Egyptian art, architecture and sculpture.
42. Specify the contributions of ancient Greeks to the world society.
43. Discuss the legacy of Chinese civilization, including its contributions to science, technology and culture.
44. Illustrate the life of Incas particularly about their society, agriculture, craft and religion.

(10X2=20)