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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2025

First Semester

B.A. History

B21HS01DC – Ancient Civilizations

(Supplementary/ Improvement)

(2023 July 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. The ruler of ancient Egypt was called as.....
2. Name the geographical area known as the land between two rivers.
3. Roman upper class society was known as
4. Name the pyramid considered as the wonders of ancient world.
5. Name the place, which was known as the 'Bread Basket of ancient Rome'.
6. Modern name of Mesopotamia is.....
7. Name the Babylonian hero tried his best to save his people from flood.
8. Name the last great ruler of Assyrian dynasty.
9. Who is considered as the founder of Persian Empire?
10. The capital city of Aztecs is.....
11. Name the Egyptian ruler is called as the Napoleon of Egypt.
12. Name the great philosopher teacher of China developed the world famous martial-arts form 'Kung -Fu'.
13. Who is the blind bard of ancient Greece?
14. Name the god of 'Mahayana Buddhism'.
15. Name the perfect example of Toltec architecture.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Why does the place Egypt called as 'the Gift of Nile'?
17. Briefly explain the dance culture of Mayans.
18. Explain *the Tripitakas* of Buddhism.

19. What is the relevance of Codices in Aztec society?
20. Briefly explain the 'Battle of Marathon'.
21. Illustrate the Hanging Garden of Babylon.
22. Write down the specialty of Great Sphinx of Egypt.
23. Compare and contrast the Egyptian and Mayan pyramids.
24. What were the steps taken by Amenhotep IV to preach monotheism in Egypt?
25. Trace out the factors for the conquest of Alexander the great outside of the Macedonian empire.
26. Distinguish between Hieroglyphics and Cuneiform scripts.
27. Discuss the relevance of Machu Picchu of Incas.
28. Specify the importance of Colosseum in ancient Rome.
29. Briefly explain the Draconian Code of Greeks.
30. Relevance of Flower Wars of Aztec society in Latin America.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Give a brief account of Zoroastrianism.
32. Discuss the Vegetable Civilization of Chou dynasty in China.
33. Trace out the salient features of Mayan Calendar system.
34. Discuss the Greek legacy in the field of Science in the 5th Century BCE.
35. Illustrate the influence of Buddhism in the day to day affairs of Chinese society.
36. Critically evaluate the social reforms introduced by Julius Caesar in Rome.
37. Evaluate the influence of Spartan militarism in Greek society.
38. Distinguish between Stoicism and Epicureanism in Roman society.
39. Discuss the salient features of Egyptian Art, Architecture and Sculpture.
40. The role played by different gods and goddesses in Greek society.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Discuss the Contributions of Athens to the democratic system in the world society.
42. Specify the contributions of ancient Rome to the world society.
43. Compare and contrast the Four Sacred Books and the Five Classics of ancient China.
What role did they play in shaping Chinese philosophy and literature?
44. Elucidate on the unique features of Mayan religion that distinguished it from other cultures.

(10X2=20)