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Enrollment Number:

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

First Semester

B.A. History

B21HS01DC - Ancient Civilizations

(Supplementary / Improvement)

(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. Which river acted as a lifeline for the ancient Egyptian civilization?
2. Which Egyptian Pharaoh is known for his strong religious devotion shown to God Aten?
3. Name the type of writing used by Egyptians.
4. Which was the famous epic composed by Sumerians?
5. Name the famous legal code that forms an important part of Babylonian legal system.
6. The king who founded the Persian Empire?
7. Which Swedish geologist discovered the fossil of the Peking Man near Beijing?
8. The construction of the Great Wall of China began during which dynasty?
9. Who is the founder of Taoism?
10. Who composed the Greek epic poem 'Odyssey'?
11. Who was the famous teacher of Aristotle?
12. Who wrote the work 'Republic'?
13. Name the last major Roman emperor.
14. Where is Chichen Itza located?
15. What is the most famous city of Aztec civilization?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Who were Pharaohs?
17. What were the major changes introduced by Akhenaton into Egyptian religion?
18. What is Nilometer?
19. Why is the Middle-Kingdom period called as the classical age of Egyptian civilization?

20. What are Pyramids?
21. Who was Aristotle?
22. Who was Alexander, the great?
23. What is Pax Romana?
24. What is Uruk period?
25. What are Ziggurats?
26. Who were Akkadians?
27. What is Yangshao culture?
28. What is Zen Buddhism?
29. Who were Toltecs?
30. Who was Sapa Inca?

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Write a short note on early Egyptian gods and religious practices.
32. Describe the social structure of ancient Egyptian civilization.
33. Write a note on the foundation of Persian Empire.
34. Briefly explain the advent of Assyrians.
35. Describe the formation of Babylonian empire.
36. Write a note on Confucius and his philosophy.
37. Briefly explain the philosophy of Sophists.
38. Write a note on the legacy of the Roman Empire.
39. Describe the reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire.
40. Write a short note on Mayan civilization.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Write an essay on Chinese civilization.
42. Explain the rise of Macedonian civilization.
43. Discuss the growth of the Roman Empire.
44. Explain the emergence of Inca Civilization and its legacies.

(10X2=20)