

**QP CODE**

**T6054**

**Enrollment Number:** .....

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**BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

**First Semester**

**B.A. History**

**B21HS01DC - Ancient Civilizations**

**(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. Who described Egypt as the Gift of the Nile River?
2. What is the meaning of the word 'Pharaoh'?
3. Name the instrument used by Egyptians to mark the water level of the Nile River to predict the flood level?
4. The most famous poem in the Sumerian language was.....
5. Mesopotamian civilization is flourished between .....and ..... rivers.
6. Who is considered as the last great ruler of Assyrian dynasty?
7. .... dynasty is considered as the longest dynasty in ancient Chinese history.
8. .... is an anthology of 305 poems, folk songs and ceremonial lyrics prevailed in ancient China.
9. Which Buddhist pilgrim, Chinese traveler arrived India in 633CE?
10. Iliad and Odyssey, the two great epic poems written by .....
11. Who wrote the work 'Republic'?
12. According to archaeologists, which people introduced iron to Italy?
13. Who wrote the book 'The decline and fall of the Roman empire'?
14. What is the meaning of 'Teotihuacan'?
15. Name the capital of the Aztec empire?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

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

16. Tutankhamun
17. Papyrus
18. Hieroglyphics
19. Battle of Marathon

20. Hammurabi
21. Nebuchadnezzar
22. Yang Shao culture
23. Oracle bones
24. Burning of the books
25. Ostracism
26. Age of Pericles
27. Patricians
28. Questor
29. Chichen Itza
30. Machu Picchu

**(2X10=20)**

### **Section C**

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

31. Mayan writing system
32. Inca Agriculture
33. Republicanism
34. Slavery in Rome
35. System of belief existed in Olmec culture
36. Athenian democracy
37. Features of Greek city states
38. Contributions of Lao -Tzu
39. Religious revolution under Akhenaton
40. Zoroastrianism

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

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

41. Evaluate the Contributions of Egypt in science and technology
42. Assess the Persian system of Government and administration
43. Alexander is known in history as 'Alexander the Great' - Evaluate.
44. Assess the contributions of Romans in the field of literature.

**(10X2=20)**