

QP CODE
B1002

Enrollment Number:

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FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

First Semester

B.A (Honours) History

SGB24HS101MC – Ancient Civilizations

(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

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

1. Who was the last of the great Pharaohs?
2. Which was the earliest known form of writing developed by the Sumerians?
3. Which philosopher founded the Academy in Athens?
4. Define Pax Romana.
5. The archaeological site Machu Pichu is associated with which civilization?
6. Which epic poem did Virgil wrote to glorify Rome under Augustus?
7. Write about Great Wall of China.
8. Who was God Ra in Egyptian religion?
9. Define 'Oracle of Delphic'.
10. Write about Peloponnesian Wars.

(1X8=8)

Section B

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

11. Write a short note on Hieroglyphics.
12. Mention about Pyramids.
13. What is the significance of Mayan Callender?

14. Write a short note on Zoroastrianism.
15. Discuss about Lungshan Culture.
16. Iliad and Odyssey
17. Write a short note on Sophists.
18. Define Roman Law.

(2X6=12)

Section C

Answer any six of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

19. How did the Nile River contribute to the development of Egyptian civilization?
20. Discuss the key achievements of Hammurabi and the importance of his Code of Law.
21. Discuss the major principles of Confucianism and its impact on Chinese society.
22. Write a short note on Alexander the Great.
23. Write a note on Patricians and Plebians in Roman society.
24. Explain the key features of Toltec Culture.
25. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Punic Wars.
26. Write about the reasons for the fall of the Mesopotamian civilization.

(5X6=30)

Section D

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

27. Discuss the social and economic life in Ancient Egypt.
28. Explain the contributions of Athens to the development of democracy.
29. Describe the main achievements of the Mayan civilization in architecture, writing and astronomy.
30. Analyse the causes of the decline and fall of the Western Roman Empire.

(10X2=20)