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Enrollment Number:

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

M.A. History

M21HS04DC – History of Ancient Societies

(Common for 2023 January, 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 is known as Plebs represented an undifferentiated group of citizens comprising vast majority of Roman citizen?
2. The book 'Man makes himself' was written by--
3. A UNESCO World Heritage, the city of Machu Pichu was constructed by which ancient civilization
4. Who wrote 'Iliad' and 'Odyssey'?
5. Name the script that was used by the Babylonians.
6. The word 'Pharoah' means--
7. A legendary king of Ancient Mesopotamia was credited with earliest law codes of the world
8. Name the first great dictator in Roman History.
9. Who introduced the term 'Neolithic Revolution'?
10. The term ----- implies an age when humans used bronze to make their major tools.
11. The potters wheel was first used by --
12. Which of ancient civilization is called 'cradle of civilization'?
13. Proto shiva is associated with ----- Civilization
14. Capital city of Aztecs.
15. --- is known as the 'land between Rivers'.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Origin of Towns

17. Assyria
18. Patricians
19. Uruk
20. Mayan Calendar
21. Hieroglyphics
22. Mohenjo Daro
23. V Gordon Childe
24. Urban Revolution
25. Great Pyramid of Giza

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Assess the role of women in Minoan society
27. Write about the salient features of Neolithic Revolution
28. Give a brief account about Shang civilization
29. Elucidate the importance of Hammurabi in the world
30. Examine the features of Mesopotamian society
31. How far the tool technology in Paleolithic and Mesolithic period influence the human History?
32. Discuss the characteristics of Mayan Religion
33. Assess the architectural contributions of Egyptian civilization.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. State the salient features of Civilization in Bronze Age China.
35. Examine the Various theories that detailed the transition phase of agriculture.
36. Assess the Roman Legacies and its impact to the world.
37. Discuss the importance of Athens and Sparta in Greek History.
38. Elucidate the expansion and contributions of Babylonians.
39. How far the Neolithic revolution helped in the transition phase of human kind?

(10X3=30)