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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

B.A. History (Model I)

Core Course—STATE AND SOCIETIES IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Very Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Homo Sapiens.
2. Lithic typology.
3. Traditional farming.
4. River Nile.
5. River Tigris.
6. River Indus.
7. Hammurabi's Code.
8. Traditional slavery.
9. Pax Romana.
10. Monarchy of Mali.

Part B (Short Notes)

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What was the basis of Acheulian culture ?
12. What were the salient features of Quatzitemen of the Palaeolithic period ?
13. When did the Animal husbandry gather momentum ?
14. How did Tnutmose III become the Egyptian Napoleon ?
15. How did the Yellow River become the cradle of Chinese Civilization ?
16. Who were the founders of the Harappan Civilization ?
17. Where did Helotage flourish as a system of slavery ?
18. What was the outcome of the slave revolt of Spartacus ?
19. Did Slavery exist in ancient Egypt ?
20. How did Plato contribute to the growth of Athenian democracy ?
21. Who was the founder of the Roman Empire
22. Point out the role of Romulus Augustus and Odoacer towards the fall of Roman Empire.

(8 × 2 = 16)

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Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Analyse the evolution of human kind during the Mesolithic period.
24. Examine the food profile of the pre-historic period.
25. Explain the Archaeo-botanical assemblages of the pre-historic period.
26. Describe the legacy of Egypt to the world civilization.
27. Estimate the contributions of the Shang dynasty and Zhou dynasty.
28. Estimate the impact of slavery on ancient Greek.
29. Discuss the trade contacts of Rome with the rest of the world.
30. Review the contributions of Augustus Caesar to the formation of Roman Empire.
31. Sketch the salient features of the earliest monarchy in India.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Assess the circumstances that led to the beginning of agriculture and how did it become the earliest revolution of Mankind.
33. Discuss the urban revolution that took place during the Bronze Age.
34. Explore the advent of iron and its implications.
35. Trace the role of Julius Caesar towards the transition from Roman Republic to Empire.

(2 × 15 = 30)