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1 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 2

2021

(Held in January/February, 2022)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-2

**(Social Formations and Cultural
Patterns of Ancient World)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following in *one* word or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Name the term to denote the 'Great Apes'.
 - (b) What was the Aurignacian culture?
 - (c) Who was the author of *The Origins of Human Society*?
 - (d) Who called himself as the king of the four quarters of the earth?

(2)

- (e) Which period of Greece was known as the Helladic period?
- (f) Who were Helots?
- (g) Which civilization flourished in the island of Crete?
- (h) Who were Ionians in Greece?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) The beginning of nomadic pastoralism
- (b) Shang economy
- (c) Irrigation system in ancient Greece
- (d) Greek history writing
3. Discuss the cultural evolution of hominids in the Paleolithic period. 12

Or

Write the factors that led to the introduction of agriculture in Europe and Africa.

4. Describe the circumstances leading to the growth of Akkadian empire or civilization. 12

Or

Discuss the growth of science and architecture in the Mesopotamia civilization.

(3)

5. What are the characteristics of the Minoan civilization? Why did the Minoan civilization decline? 6+6=12

Or

Discuss the debate on advent of iron. 12

6. Describe the slavery in Sparta. 12

Or

Give an account of urbanization in ancient Greece.

7. Make an estimate on the contributions of the Greek scientists and philosophers towards the human civilization. 12

Or

Discuss the concept of citizenship in ancient Greece.
