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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2019

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

HISTORY

Core Course II

HY 1241 : CULTURAL FORMATION OF THE PRE-MODERN WORLD

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences each:

1. Gordon Childe
2. Ziggurats
3. Microlith
4. Bronze dancing girl
5. Homo erectus
6. Socrates
7. Lascaux Caves
8. *Principles of Biology*

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9. Charlamagne

10. Pericles

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** from the following not to exceed one paragraph.

11. Manor

12. Spartacus

13. Rosetta Stone

14. Shamash

15. Hippocrates

16. Kalibangan

17. Henreich Schleeman

18. Silk Route

19. Odacer

20. Tartars

21. Chalcolithic age

22. Uruk

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following not to exceed 120 words.

23. Discuss about the formation of legal system in ancient Egypt.

24. What are the reasons for the non – decipherment of Indus script?

25. Analyse the features of Western European Feudalism.
26. Bring out the major characteristics of Neolithic Revolution.
27. Briefly explain the peculiarities of Chinese writing system.
28. Give an account of the trade relations of Roman Empire.
29. Examine the development of literature in ancient Greece.
30. Bring out the significance of the ancient city of Memphis.
31. Explain the development of monastic orders in medieval Christianity.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

**Long Essays**

Answer **any two** of the following.

32. Critically analyse the cultural contributions of Islam.
33. Explain the factors that led to the decline of Roman Empire.
34. 'Discovery of Indus Valley Civilization increased the depth and veracity of ancient Indian history.' Substantiate the statement.
35. Analyse the progress of humanity through various stages of Stone Age.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**