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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

SEMESTER V - HISTORY

HIS5SSA – STATE AND SOCIETIES IN ANCIENT WORLD

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which was the most revolutionary weapon of the Neolithic age?
2. Write a note on Grimaldi man?
3. Where did the art of writing developed first?
4. Who was the first ruler of Egypt?
5. Who built the the Hanging Garden of Babylonia?
6. Who is known as the father of Athenian democracy?
7. Who were Patricians?
8. How many assemblies existed in Ancient Rome?
9. Which was the most powerful political body in Rome?
10. Who was Homer?

(10x1=10)

PART B

II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Write a note on Cro-Magnons?
12. What do you mean by cuneiform writing?
13. What is Taoism?
14. Describe the Harappan granaries?
15. Write a note on Shih Hwangti?
16. Write a note on the age of Pericles?
17. Describe the characteristics of Greek city states?
18. What do you mean by the term Pax Romana?
19. Who were Achaeans?
20. What was the cause of the Punic war?
21. What were the causes of Trojan War?
22. Write a note on Augusts Caesar?

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Describe the social institution of the Neolithic age?
24. Write a note on the Sumerian civilization?
25. Describe the religious practices of Ancient Egyptians?
26. Why did Athens is regarded as the birth place of democracy?

27. What type of political system did the Chinese have in the ancient period?
28. Describe the Greek culture in the Homeric age?
29. Describe the imperial expansion of Athens?
30. What was the legacy of Roman republic?
31. Sketch the role of Julius Caesar in Roman History?

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV . Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Analyze the factors that decided the shift from food gathering to food production?
33. How did the Harappan civilization excel from other civilization?
34. Explain the salient features of the Greek civilization?
35. Trace the political transformation of the Roman empire?

(2x15=30)