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**M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH, 2017**  
**SEMESTER IV - HISTORY**  
**HY4E16TM - ANCIENT SOCIETIES**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**PART A**

**I. Write short note on any five of the following. Each question carries 3 marks**

1. Copper hoard Culture
2. Burzahome
3. Hammurabi
4. Ur Nammu
5. Dholavira
6. Megaliths
7. Dasas

**(5x3=15)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

8. Examine the features of Mesolithic period.
9. What is “*Neolithic Revolution*”?
10. Explain the structure of Neolithic societies of West Asia with the help of archaeological evidences.
11. Mention the archaeological significance of Nippur.
12. Describe the art of writing in Mesopotamia.
13. Why did civilizations emerge in the river valleys?
14. Explain the political importance of Abu Simbel.
15. What is mean by megalithic phase in the history of South India? Describe the material culture of the people of that period.
16. Give an account of Helotage.

**(6x5=30)**

**PART C**

**III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

17. What are the achievements of man during the Neolithic period?
18. Explain the features of the Egyptian civilization.
19. Describe the characteristic features of Harappan Society.
20. Review the class divisions existed in North India in Iron Age. What are its characteristics?

**(2x15=30)**