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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course II

HY 1241 : CULTURAL FORMATION OF THE PRE-MODERN WORLD

(2014 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Big Bang Theory
2. Neanderthal man
3. Neolithic Revolution
4. Harappa
5. The Pyramids
6. The Hanging Gardens
7. Aristotle
8. Justinian

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9. Manorialism

10. Prophet Muhammed.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Chalcolithic Culture

12. Sparta

13. Religion of Egyptian civilization

14. The Code of Hammurabi

15. The Citadel of Indus Valley Civilization

16. Slavery in Ancient Rome

17. Investiture ceremony

18. Assyrian civilization.

19. Ziggurats.

20. Holy Quran.

21. Knights

22. Pope.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Briefly explain Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

24. Assess the significance of Neolithic Age.

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25. Give an account of the town planning of Indus Valley civilization.

26. Elaborate the causes for the decline of Roman Empire.

27. Write a note on the effects of Crusades.

28. Briefly analyse the role of trade guilds in middle Ages.

29. Write a short note on Monasticism.

30. Briefly explain Babylonian Captivity.

31. Assess the major merits of Feudalism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D (Long essays)

Answer **any two** of the following.

32. 'Feudalism hampered human progress'. Comment on the statement.

33. Write an essay on the Chinese contribution to mankind.

34. Asses the significance of Roman civilization with emphasis on its contributions.

35. Give an account of the struggle between Empire and Papacy.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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