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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

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences.

1. Neolithic Revolution
2. Geocentric Theory
3. Herbert Spencer
4. Hammurabi
5. Islamic architecture
6. Manorial Estate
7. Cuneiform Script
8. Papacy
9. Athens and Sparta
10. Babylonian Calendar

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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PART – B

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

11. Write a note on Human Genome Project.

12. Explain any three features of Mesolithic Age.

13. What do you know about God Particle Theory?

14. What is primitive agriculture?

15. Who was Aristotle?

16. Give an account of certain Palaeolithic tools.

17. What do you mean by Iron Age?

18. Narrate the personality of Julius Caeser as a ruler.

19. Give a brief description of Unicorn.

20. Assess the importance of merchant guilds in trade.

21. Write a note on Confucianism.

22. Explain briefly about the crusades.

23. Make a short account of Sufism.

24. Write a note on Islamic Cuisine in Medieval World.

25. Prepare a note on Greek Philosophy.

26. Give a brief description of the contribution of Islam to literature in Medieval World.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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PART – C

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

27. Examine the contributions of Charles Darwin to Evolutionary Theory of Species.

28. Assess the characteristic features of early man.

29. Make a comparison between the cardinal features of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic ages.

30. "Neolithic age revolutionzed the life of entire humanity". Substantiate your view points.

31. Briefly discuss about the evolution and growth of Sumerian civilization.

32. Assess the remarkable contributions of Chaldean civilization to pre-modern world.

33. Explain the socio-religious life of Egyptians.

34. Review the early history of Mesopotamian civilization.

35. Assess the notable cultural contributions of Islam to Medieval World.

36. Examine the advantages of Feudal System.

37. Analyse the role played by Merchant Guilds for the development of trade and commerce in the Pre - modern world

38. Enumerate the reasons for the struggle between Empire and Papacy in the Medieval World.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** of the following.

39. Review the legacy of pre-historic cultures in the life of humanity

40. Trace the new theories of the evolution of mankind with special emphasize to Human Genome

41. Critically evaluate the remarkable contributions of Harappan culture to the world in the fields of architecture, culture and state craft

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42. Assess the peculiar features of society and economy in Roman civilization in the Pre -modern era.

43. Analyse the impacts of Islamic advent of medieval world.

44. Narrate the cardinal features of society and culture in the medieval world.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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