

## THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—History

HY 3B 04—URBAN SOCIETIES IN ANCIENT WORLD

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Objective Type. Answer *all* questions :

## A. Name the following :-

- 1 The author of "Methods and Aims in Archaeology".
- 2 The system of writing developed by the Sumerians.
- 3 The chief deity of the Indus Valley People.
- 4 The founder of Greek drama.

## B. Fill in the blanks :

- 5 The term Neolithic Revolution was used by Gordon Childe in his book \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The great King of the Persians was \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Alexander defeated king Porus in the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 In the 1920s and 1930s the Belgian historian \_\_\_\_\_ visualised feudal system in terms of the nature of its economy.

## C. Match the following :

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 9 Egypt        | — Twelve Tables. |
| 10 Mohenjodaro | — Homer.         |
| 11 Rome        | — The Great Bath |
| 12 Greece      | — Pharaoh.       |

(12 x = 3 weightage)

II. Answer *all* short questions

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 13 Archaeology.           | 14 Mortimer Wheeler. |
| 15 Ur.                    | 16 Amon-Ra.          |
| 17 Illiad and Odyssey.    | 18 Pax-Romana.       |
| 19 Herodotus.             | 20 Visigoths.        |
| 20 Arnold Joseph Toynbee. |                      |

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Turn over

**III. Answer any *five* short essays :**

**22 Give an account of the contributions of John Hubert Marshall.**

**23 Bring out the importance of the Code of Hammurabi.**

**24 Give a brief description of ancient Egyptian writing.**

**25 What is a City state ?**

**26 What led to the Punic Wars ? What were its results ?**

**27 What were the causes for the decline and fall of the Roman Empire ?**

**28 Write a note on Henry Pirenne's views on Feudalism.**

**(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**

**IV. Answer any *two* essays**

**29 Briefly narrate the life of man in the Neolithic Age.**

**30 Describe the main features of religion in the Bronze Age.**

**31 Examine the contributions of Rome to world civilization.**

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**