

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course

History

HY3 B04—URBAN SOCIETIES IN ANCIENT WORLD

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer *all* objective type questions.

(A) Name the Following :

- 1 The Director General of Archaeology in India in 1944 under whose leadership excavations were conducted at Arikamedu and Brahmagiri.
- 2 The author of "What Happened in History".
- 3 The tombs built to keep the embalmed bodies of Kings, Queens and nobles in Egypt.
- 4 The founder of the Philosophical school, "The Academy".

(4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 1 weightage)

(B) Fill in the blanks :

- 5 The Achaemenid Empire came to an end as a result of the invasion of Persian territories by _____
- 6 The famous code of **Hammurabi** was a revision of the code of _____
- 7 The founder of stoic philosophy was _____
- 8 **R.S. Sharma**, in his book _____ (1965) made a detailed study of Indian Feudalism.

(4 x = 1 weightage)

(C) Match the following :

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| 9 Neolithic Revolution | Macedonia |
| 10 Toynbee | "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire". |
| 11 Alexander | "Civilization on Trial". |
| 12 Gibbon | "Man Makes Himself" |

(4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 1 weightage)

II. Answer *all* short questions :

- 13 Urban Revolution.
- 14 Leonard Wooly.

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- 15 Mohenjodaro.
- 16 Ur.
- 17 Homer.
- 18 Olympic Games.
- 19 Pax Romana.
- 20 Punic Wars.
- 21 Perry Anderson on Feudalism.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* short essays

- 22 Bring to light the contributions of Sir John Marshall in the field of archaeology.
- 23 Write a note on Cuneiform system of writing.
- 24 Briefly sketch the main features of Egyptian religion.
- 25 What were the chief features of the Hellenistic civilization ?
- 26 Give an account of Twelve Tables.
- 27 Describe briefly the life and teachings of Christ.
- 28 Analyse the causes and results of the decline of trade in the west.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* essay :

- 29 Give an account of the trade and exchange systems in Bronze Age cities.
- 30 Describe the legacy of ancient Greece to civilization.
- 31 Trace the history of barbarian invasion of Roman Empire.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)