



**2020/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
HISHCC-102T/311**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-102T

**(Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of
the Ancient World)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

2×10=20

(a) What is protohistory?

(b) Name two tools of Palaeolithic Age.

(c) Name two Mesolithic sites.



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- (d) What is microlith?
- (e) Name two Neolithic sites.
- (f) Name two domestic animals of Neolithic Age.
- (g) Mention two features of Chalcolithic Age.
- (h) Name two items on which the economy of Chalcolithic people rested on.
- (i) What was the name of the script used for Egyptian writing? Name the material used as paper to write by the people of Egypt.
- (j) Why did the Egyptians build pyramids?
- (k) Name two rivers which played a key role in the system of irrigation that prevailed in Mesopotamia.
- (l) When was Hammurabi's Code of Laws written? How many rules were there in it?
- (m) Define the term 'Mahajanapada'. When did 'Mahajanapada' emerge in India?
- (n) Name two rulers of Nanda dynasty.

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- (o) Mention the names of last two Jaina Tirthankaras.
- (p) Write 'Four Noble Truths' preached by Lord Buddha.
- (q) Name two prominent historians of ancient Greece.
- (r) Who was the greatest comic poet of ancient Greece? Mention the name of one of his works on Greek comedy.
- (s) Who was the founder of 'Direct Democracy' in ancient Greece? To which city-state did he belong?
- (t) How did Aristotle distinguish slavery?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

- 2. Give an account of Palaeolithic culture.
- 3. Form an estimate of Mesolithic culture.
- 4. Give a brief overview of Neolithic culture.

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5. Review the main characteristics of Chalcolithic culture.
6. Analyze the basic features of Egyptian art and architecture.
7. Give a vivid description of Sumerian writing.
8. Narrate the circumstances leading to the rise of Magadha.
9. Discuss the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.
10. Make a critical assessment of Aristotle's theory of slavery.
11. Write a detailed note on the cultural contribution of ancient Greece.
