

**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/  
HISHCC-102T/311**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021  
held in March, 2022**

**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**

Answer any *ten* of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. What is History?
2. Mention two features of Palaeolithic age.
3. Name two tools of Mesolithic period.
4. Mention the names of two Neolithic tools.

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5. Name two crafts of Neolithic age.
6. Write the names of two Chalcolithic sites.
7. What is Papyrus?
8. By which name was the Mesopotamian temples known as? Mention one God of Mesopotamia.
9. Who first evolved a proper system of writing in Mesopotamia? What was its name?
10. Name the most powerful Mahajanapada. What type of government did exist there?
11. Who was the founder of the Nanda Dynasty? Which Nanda ruler was a contemporary of Alexander?
12. Name two sects of Buddhism.
13. Write the names of two ancient Greek philosophers.
14. Mention the names of two great wars fought by Athens during the period of its expansion.
15. Name two conditions in favour of slavery.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. Give a brief overview of Palaeolithic culture.
17. Write a detailed note on Mesolithic culture.
18. Form an estimate of Neolithic culture.
19. Give an account of Chalcolithic culture.
20. Give a vivid description of Egyptian writing.
21. Form an estimate of Hammurabi's Code of Laws.
22. Trace the circumstances leading to the rise of Mahajanapadas in the 6th Century BC.
23. Review the life and teachings of Mahavira.
24. Give a pen picture of the cultural contribution of ancient Greece.
25. Give an account of the city-state of Sparta.

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