



**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/HISHCC
-102T/232**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

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*

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two questions of the following :

2×2=4

(a) What is History?

(b) What is the meaning of 'Palaeolithic'?
Name any one Palaeolithic site in India.

(c) Name two features of Mesolithic age.



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2. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Draw an outline of Palaeolithic culture.
- (b) Analyse the salient features of the Mesolithic culture.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What is the meaning of the word 'Neolithic'? Who first used the term 'Neolithic'?
- (b) Which age witnessed the beginning of domestication of animals? Write any one feature of Neolithic age.

(c) Name two sites of Chalcolithic age.

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Review the main characteristics of Neolithic culture.
- (b) Give an account of the Chalcolithic culture.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) When was the first pyramid built? What was the name of the first pyramid?
- (b) What was the name of the script of Sumer? Which thing was used as paper to write by Sumerian people?
- (c) Name two City States of Sumer.

6. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Give an account of the temples and religion in Mesopotamia during your period of study.
- (b) Form an estimate of the system of irrigation that prevailed in Sumer.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) How many 'Mahajanapadas' did exist in 6th century BC? Name one republican State that included in the list of 'Mahajanapadas'.
- (b) Name two rulers of Haryanka dynasty of Magadha.
- (c) Name two 'Mahajanapadas'.

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8. Answer any *one* of the following :

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(a) What led to the emergence of 'Mahajanapadas' in the 6th Century BC?

(b) Write a note on the life and teachings of Mahavira.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Name two Philosophers of ancient Greece.

(b) Name two famous Greek epics composed during the Dark age.

(c) Name two City States of Ancient Greece.

10. Answer any *one* of the following :

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(a) Review Aristotle's theory of slavery.

(b) Give an account of the way of life that prevailed in the City State of Athens.
