



2018/TDC/ODD/HISC-102T/075

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2018

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** the questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* questions : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Define prehistory.

(b) What do you mean by protohistory?

(c) Name any two Palaeolithic sites.



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

- (a) Give a brief account of the Palaeolithic culture.
- (b) Examine the main features of the Mesolithic culture.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by the term 'Neolithic' age? Name any one Neolithic site.
- (b) What is the scientific name of modern human beings? Name any one metal which was mostly used in Chalcolithic age.
- (c) What is Chalcolithic culture?

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

- (a) Form an estimate of Neolithic culture. 10
- (b) Give an account of the growth and development of agriculture and animal husbandry during the Chalcolithic age.

5+5=10

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UNIT—III

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

- (a) What do you mean by pyramids?
- (b) Name any two city-states of Sumer.
- (c) What do you mean by the word 'Pharaoh'? Name any one Pharaoh.

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

- (a) Give a brief account of the growth and development of Egyptian art and architecture.
- (b) Form an estimate of Hammurabi's Code of Laws.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What do you mean by the words 'Janapada' and 'Mahajanapada'?
- (b) Name any two Mahajanapadas.
- (c) Name two orthodox sects which emerged in India during the sixth century BC.

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8. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

(a) Trace the circumstances leading to the rise of Magadha. 10

(b) Discuss in brief about the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer *two* questions from the following : 2×2=4

(a) Name any two city-states which existed in ancient Greece.

(b) Name two historians of ancient Greece.

(c) Name two books authored by Homer.

10. Answer any *one* from the following : 10

(a) Review Aristotle's theory of slavery.

(b) Review the cultural contribution of ancient Greece.
