

**2013**

Full Marks : 70

Time : As in the Programme.

*Answer questions according to General Instruction of each Section.*

**Paper - I**

**(Ancient Civilizations)**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION**

Answer *any three* questions from Section-A ( $12 \times 3 = 36$ )

Word Limit-700-1000

Answer *any three* questions from Section-B ( $8 \times 3 = 24$ )

Word Limit-500

Answer *any two* questions from Section-C ( $5 \times 2 = 10$ )

Word Limit-300

**Section-A**

Answer any **three**.

1. Give a brief account of stages of evolution of Human species.
2. What is Stone Age in Pre-history? Discuss the various phase of Stone Age cultures of mankind with their salient features.

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3. Write an essay on Egyptian Civilization.
4. Give a detail account on the establishment and salient features of Athenian democracy in Ancient Greece.
5. Write an essay on the Maya civilization in respect of their Polity, Society, Art and Architecture.

**Section-B**

Answer any **three**.

6. How the bureaucracy in China was unique? What role did it play in running the state?
7. Give a brief account on causes and consequences of the struggle between the Patricians and Plebian in Ancient Roman Empire.
8. Write a brief note on the economic condition of the Persian Empire.
9. What is Confucianism? Elucidate the teaching and principle of Confucius.
10. Give a brief account on the cosmology of the Aztecs.

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**Section-C**

**Answer any two.**

**Write short notes on:**

11. The Inkas.
  12. Slavery in Ancient Rome.
  13. Assyrian Empire.
  14. Explain the following within 50 words each.
    - a) Paleolithic.
    - b) Mesolithic.
    - c) Mummification.
    - d) Subsistence pattern.
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**Paper - II**  
**(Medieval Societies)**

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**Section-A**

Answer *any three*.

1. Give a brief account on the origin, structure and decline of feudalism in medieval Europe.
2. Describe the institution of slavery and the conditions of slave in Medieval Europe.

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3. Give a brief account on the process of establishment and spread of the Christianity in the medieval societies.
4. Trace the intellectual development in Medieval Europe.
5. Bring out the salient features of the European commercial transformation during Medieval Period.

**Section-B**

Answer *any three*.

6. How printing press evolved and subsequently influences mankind? Explain.
7. Write a note on the growth of towns in Europe during medieval period.
8. Write a brief note on the rise of Islam and the principles and teaching of Prophet Muhammad.
9. In what ways the Jews dominated the business activities in medieval world?
10. Give an account of the Medieval Universities of Europe.

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**Section-C**

Answer any **two**.

Write short notes on:

11. Judaism.
  12. Galileo Galilei and his inventions.
  13. Trade Routes in Medieval Europe.
  14. Urbanization.
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**Paper - III**

**(World History 1500-1900 A.D.)**

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**Section-A**

Answer any **three**.

1. How did developments in trade and commerce create conditions for the Renaissance? Explain.

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2. Elucidate the causes and consequences of French Revolution. Bring out its contribution in the evolution of modern socialist thought.
3. What do you understand by the Congressional System of Europe? Analyze its functions from 1815 to 1825 and explain the causes of its failure.
4. Estimate the role of Cavour, Garibaldi and Mazzini in the unification of Italy.
5. Explain the provisions, merits and demerits of the Reform Act of 1832.

**Section-B**

Answer any **three**.

6. Critically analyze the Reformation Movement.
7. Why did Industrial Revolution begin in England first?
8. Write a historical essay on Abolition of slavery.
9. Write a brief note on the life and career of Napoleon Bonaparte.
10. Highlight the causes and effects of the American war of independence.

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**Section-C**

**Answer any two.**

Write short notes on:

11. New Imperialism.
  12. Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
  13. Free Trade.
  14. Enlightenment.
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**Paper - IV**

**(Twentieth Century of World 1900-1945)**

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**Section-A**

Answer any **three**.

1. Enumerate the causes, course and consequences of First World War.

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2. Elucidate the clauses of treaty of Versailles. How this treaty lead to the outbreak of Second World War? Explain.
3. Explain the factors responsible for Russian Revolutions and subsequent formation of Soviet Union.
4. Discuss the rise of totalitarianism in Germany under Hitler.
5. Write an essay on the contribution of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and Modernization of Turkey.

**Section-B**

Answer any **three**.

6. Discuss the important features of international socialist movement.
7. Give a critical note on the foreign policy of USSR under Stalin.
8. Write a brief note on the achievements of league of Nations.



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9. In what way Spanish Civil war was an important incident in the pre Second World War world? Explain.
10. Critically examine the rise of Nationalism in China.

### Section-C

Answer any two.

Write short notes on:

11. New Deal.
  12. Locarno pact.
  13. Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson.
  14. Policy of Appeasement.
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