

Model Questions for M.A History 1st Semester 2013-14 Batch

Ancient Civilizations (P-I)

Full Mark-70

Time – 3 hours

SECTION – A

Answer any 3

(12×3=36)

1. Give a brief account on stages of human evolution with short notes on cultural advancement of each species.
2. What is prehistoric culture? Discuss the various phase of Stone Age cultures of mankind with their salient features.
3. Briefly elucidate the role of river valley for the rise of early civilizations in the history of mankind with proper examples.
4. Give a brief account of the early Greek Civilizations? Discuss in brief the process of establishment of Athenian democracy.
5. Write a note on the Aztec civilization in respect of their origin, empire buildings, society and political organizations.
6. Give an account of the achievements of Egyptian Civilizations.

SECTION - B

Answer any 3

(08×3=24)

1. Discuss the contributions of Mesopotamia to mankind.
2. Who were patricians? How they managed to dominate plebeians in Roman Society?
3. Write a brief note on the standardization of coinage in the Persian Empire.
4. What is Confucianism? Briefly explain the teaching of Confucius and its history in China.
5. Make a comparison of the characters of *Homo erectus* and *Homo sapiens* based on fossil evidence.
6. What in your opinion were the remarkable features of Maya settlements?

SECTION – C

Answer any 2

(05×2=10)

Write a short note on:

1. Neolithic Revolution
2. Slavery in Ancient Greece
3. The pyramid in Egypt
4. Charles Darwin