

2022

( CBCS )

( 1st Semester )

HISTORY

( Honours )

Paper Code : HIS-HC 102

**( Social Formations and Cultural Patterns  
of the Ancient World )**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Evaluate the important stages in the evolution of humankind. 15

Or

Give an account of cultural adaptations that were important for human evolution during the Palaeolithic Age.

2. Examine the process of urbanization and State formation in the Bronze Age in Egypt. 15

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Or

Discuss the salient features of the Bronze Age in China (Shang Dynasty).

3. Examine the society and cultures of the nomadic groups of Central and West Asia. 15

Or

Discuss the advent of iron technology and its significance in transforming early societies.

4. Discuss the main features of slavery in Ancient Greece. 15

Or

Analyze the development of urbanization, agrarian economy and trade in Ancient Greece.

5. Discuss the development of democracy in Ancient Greek Civilization. 15

Or

Write short notes on any *two* from the following :  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Greek philosophy and literature
- (b) Oligarchy in Sparta
- (c) Greek culture
- (d) Contribution of Greek in the field of art and architecture

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