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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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First Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION UPTO  
1453 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The prehistoric art appeared for the first time during \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Palaeolithic period
  - (b) Neolithic Period
  - (c) Chalcolithic period
  - (d) Mesolithic Period

2. A celt is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Neolithic period.
  - (a) a tomb
  - (b) a tool
  - (c) a house
  - (d) an aurn
3. Cuneiform is a system of writing first developed by
  - (a) Sumerians
  - (b) Egyptians
  - (c) Babylonians
  - (d) Chinese
4. Pharaoh Khufu was best known for \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) being a ruthless leader
  - (b) being the builder of a famous pyramid
  - (c) being kind and loving to his people
  - (d) enslaving anyone who disagreed with him
5. Alexander of Macedonia used which among the following pass to enter India?
  - (a) Banihal pass
  - (b) Khyber pass
  - (c) Zojila pass
  - (d) Pir Panjal pass
6. Who was the right-hand man and son-in-law of Augustus?
  - (a) Marcus Agrippa
  - (b) Quinctilius Varus
  - (c) Gaius Maecenas
  - (d) Livy



7. The Byzantine Empire reached its greatest extent under
- (a) Diocletian                      (b) Vladimir  
(c) Justinian                      (d) Constantine
8. Who started the 4<sup>th</sup> crusade?
- (a) Pope Urban VIII  
(b) Pope Innocent III  
(c) Pope Innocent X  
(d) Pope Sixths IV
9. Many medieval towns were built near of a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Farm                      (b) Cathedral  
(c) River                      (d) Mountains
10. Guilds in the Middle Ages related with \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Groups of craftsmen  
(b) A type of coin  
(c) Large buildings built for protection  
(d) Places where men studied religion

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give a note on the Bronze age.  
Or  
(b) Make a note on the Iron Age.
12. (a) Write about the Royal Cemetery of Ur.  
Or  
(b) Describe the geographical features of China.
13. (a) Write a short note about the Cambyses I.  
Or  
(b) Explain the Peloponnesian war.
14. (a) State the role of Church in the medieval society.  
Or  
(b) Mention the contribution of monasteries to learning.
15. (a) What do you know about Julius Caesar?  
Or  
(b) Explain the causes for the decline of Constantinople.





PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Examine the causes for the development of Civilizations.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the characteristic features of Neolithic age.

17. (a) Assess the architectural development of Babylonian civilization.

Or

- (b) Describe the land and people of Chinese civilization.

18. (a) Trace out the socio economic condition under the rule of Darius.

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of Republic in Roman civilization.

19. (a) Explain the importance of religion and philosophy of Byzantine civilization.

Or

- (b) Analyze the contributions of papacy to world civilization.

20. (a) Write an account of the origin and development of guilds in middle ages.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes for the growth of towns.
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