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

History – Core

HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILISATION UPTO  
1453 A.D. (EXCLUDING INDIA)

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The 'Gift of Nile' is

- (a) Sumeria
- (b) Egypt
- (c) India
- (d) Greece

2. The region in between the rivers Euphrates and Tigris is

- (a) Egypt
- (b) Mesopotamia
- (c) Greece
- (d) Rome

3. Leo I was

- (a) Scientist
- (b) King
- (c) Pope
- (d) Painter

4. The Invention of Wheel is attributed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Sumerians
- (b) Babylonians
- (c) Assyrians
- (d) None of these

5. The first code of laws of human history was given by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Hammurabi
- (b) Darwin I
- (c) Alexander the great
- (d) None of these

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6. Earth originated nearly \_\_\_\_\_ million years ago.  
(a) 4000 million years  
(b) 3000 million years  
(c) 2000 million years  
(d) None of these
7. Greatest contribution of Assyrians to the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) military organisation  
(b) revenue administration  
(c) architecture  
(d) none of these
8. The language of Egypt is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Hamitic  
(b) Demotic  
(c) Hebrew  
(d) None of these
9. Number of days calculated for a year by Sumerians are given \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 365 days (b) 360 days  
(c) 320 days (d) None of these

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10. The popular religion of Ancient Persia is  
(a) Judaism (b) Zoroastrianism  
(c) Christianity (d) None of these

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Neolithic Age  
Or  
(b) Bronze Age
12. (a) Nebuchadnezzar II  
Or  
(b) Sargan
13. (a) Dictatorship  
Or  
(b) Golden age of Augustus
14. (a) Byzantine Art  
Or  
(b) Role of the Church

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15. (a) Genesis of Reformation

Or

- (b) Medieval guilds

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Mention the salient features of New stone Age.

Or

- (b) Describe the factors that favoured the origin and development of civilisation.

17. (a) Describe the special features of the Egyptian civilisation.

Or

- (b) Highlight the salient features of Sumerian Civilisation.

18. (a) Evaluate the contribution of Darius the great.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the contribution of Greek civilisation.

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19. (a) Narrate the salient features of Byzantine civilisation.

Or

- (b) Describe the services of Church and Monasteries.

20. (a) Discuss the contribution of Papacy to World civilisation.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the Justinian code.
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