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**1 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 2**

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( November )

**HISTORY**

( Core )

Paper : C-2

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

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in *one* word or in  
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(a) Who wrote the book, *The Descent of  
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(b) What was the Aurignacian culture?

(c) What is 'Mastaba'?

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- (d) Who called himself as the "God of Akkad"?
- (e) Which period is known as the Helladic period?
- (f) Which king united ancient Egypt?
- (g) What was 'Eisphora' in ancient Greece?
- (h) What scripts were being used by the Sumerians for writing?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Food production
- (b) Shang economy
- (c) Minoan art and architecture
- (d) Slavery in Sparta
- (e) Greek religion
3. Discuss the factors leading to the domestication of animals. Is there any negative impact of animal husbandry? 6+6=12
- Or
- Narrate the salient features of Paleolithic culture. 12

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4. Discuss the growth of science and architecture in the Mesopotamian Civilization. 12
- Or
- Describe the religion of ancient Egypt.
5. Briefly discuss the beginning of Iron Age at Anatolia. 12
- Or
- Describe the social and cultural life of the Minoan Civilization.
6. Discuss briefly about the debate on Slavery in ancient Greece. 12
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- Give an account of urbanization in ancient Greece.
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- (c) Why was Bhimbetka famous for?

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- (d) Where is 'Amri' archaeological site located?
- (e) What is the meaning of the word 'Mohenjo-daro'?
- (f) Which urban centre of the Indus Valley Civilization was known as port city?
- (g) What is the meaning of 'Veda'?
- (h) What language was used in Buddhist literature?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) *Arthashastra*
- (b) Rock Art
- (c) Malwa Culture
- (d) Causes of the downfall of the Indus Valley Civilization
- (e) Ajivika Sect
3. Discuss about the numismatic and epigraphic sources of ancient Indian history. 12
- Or
- Discuss the importance of Ashokan Rock Edicts as a source of ancient Indian history.

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4. Write the main features of Mesolithic culture. 12

Or

Evaluate the characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies.

5. Write briefly about the development of Neolithic culture in India with a reference to Mehrgarh. 12

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Write a note on the advent of food production in Neolithic age.

6. Narrate the main features of town planning in Harappan Civilization. 12

Or

Describe the socio-religious condition of the Indus Valley Civilization.

7. Discuss briefly about the socio-economic condition of Rigvedic age. 12

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Write about the political condition of Tamilakam.

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