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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

First Semester

Core — History

HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION UPTO 1453 AD  
(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. What is considered as the cradle of civilization?  
(a) Agriculture                      (b) Natural life  
(c) River beds                        (d) Social life
  
2. The peking man is also called \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Sinanthro Pus Pekinensis  
(b) Jawaman  
(c) Piltdown man  
(d) Cro-Magnan man

3. One of the legacy of Egyptians in the history of writing is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Cuneiform
  - (b) Vegetable gums
  - (c) Pir-remus paper
  - (d) Papyrus
4. Who is Patesi?
- (a) Head of the city states
  - (b) Sumerian kings
  - (c) Sumerian religious head
  - (d) Sumerian administrator
5. In 490 AD Darius the great was defeated in Marathan by the \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Ionians
  - (b) Greeks
  - (c) Syrians
  - (d) Hebrews
6. What was the name given to the philosophy of Roman peace?
- (a) Pax Ethics
  - (b) Pax Rhetoric
  - (c) Pax Romana
  - (d) Pax Britannia

7. What is mono physite?
- (a) Greek society
  - (b) Byzantine culture
  - (c) Catholicism
  - (d) Byzantine religion
8. According to the catholic tradition, who was termed as the first pope?
- (a) Saint Peter
  - (b) Saint Thomas
  - (c) Pope Gregory
  - (d) Pope John
9. The birth place of renaissance is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Germany
  - (b) Italy
  - (c) Greece
  - (d) England
10. Who wrote the famous book 'Divine comedy'?
- (a) Michael Angelon
  - (b) Thomas Aquinas
  - (c) Petrarch
  - (d) Dante

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define the word civilization.

Or

(b) How do the river valley help in the origin of civilization?

12. (a) Outline the greatness of “Code of Hammurabi”.

Or

(b) State the historical background of Sumerian civilization.

13. (a) Highlight the greatness of Persian civilization.

Or

(b) Review the theories of Greek philosophers.

14. (a) Define Monastery and mention its purpose.

Or

(b) Mention the unique features of Constantinople.

15. (a) Briefly explain the functions and administrative structure of Towns.

Or

- (b) Who were the forerunners of renaissance?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the circumstances that led to the origin of civilization?

Or

- (b) Describe the social condition of Paleolithic people.

17. (a) Examine the special features of Egyptian civilization.

Or

- (b) What are the causes for the greatness of Babylonian civilization?

18. (a) Estimate the legacy of Rome to the world.

Or

- (b) Bring out the gloriness of Greek city states.

19. (a) Trace the origin and development of Christianity.

Or

(b) Review the role of Pappacy in the propagation of World Civilization.

20. (a) List out the familiar city states of Italy.

Or

(b) Bring out the causes for the genesis of Reformation.

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