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

History – Core

HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION UPTO 1453 AD

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Theory of Natural selection was proposed by
 - (a) Charles Darwin
 - (b) Cannon
 - (c) Hyatt
 - (d) Louis Pasteur

2. Neolithic Age means
 - (a) Old stone age
 - (b) New stone age
 - (c) Metal age
 - (d) Modern age

3. Babylonian 'Hanging Garden' was created by
 - (a) Hammurabi
 - (b) Julius Caesar
 - (c) Nebuchadnezzar
 - (d) Augustus Caesar

4. The mother of all civilizations was
 - (a) Greek Civilization
 - (b) Babylonian Civilization
 - (c) Roman Civilization
 - (d) Egyptian Civilization

5. Alexander the Great followed
 - (a) Hellenic Culture
 - (b) Apollo Culture
 - (c) Roman Culture
 - (d) Iranian Culture

6. The city Athens was associated with
- (a) Cricket (b) Olympic Games
(c) Football (d) Kabaddi
7. The most famous ruler of Byzantine Empire
- (a) Julius Caesar
(b) Augustus Caesar
(c) Justinian
(d) Hammurabi
8. Crusades took place between Christians and
- (a) Muslims (b) Hindus
(c) Zoroastrians (d) Buddhist
9. The seat of Pope was at
- (a) Italy (b) Rome
(c) Vatican (d) Venice
10. In 1453 Constantinople was captured by
- (a) The Goths (b) The Huns
(c) The Vandals (d) The Turks

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Neolithic Age?
Or
(b) Define Metal Age.
12. (a) What do you know about the Pharaohs?
Or
(b) Why was Egypt called as the Gift of Nile?
13. (a) Write a short note on Alexander the Great.
Or
(b) State the significance of the city Athens.
14. (a) Who was Justinian? Write about him.
Or
(b) State the principles of Christianity.
15. (a) Write a note on Medieval Guilds.
Or
(b) What do you know about the fall 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) Mention the various theories of origin of Man.

Or

- (b) What were the factors favoured for the origin and development of civilizations?

17. (a) Describe the achievements of Hammurabi.

Or

- (b) Explain the salient features of the Chinese civilization.

18. (a) Why was the period of Augustus Caesar called as Golden Age in Roman history?

Or

- (b) Write down the main highlights of the Greek Civilization.

19. (a) Estimate the powers and functions of the Medieval Church.

Or

- (b) Analyse the origin and growth of Monasticism in Medieval Europe.

20. (a) Trace the factors favourable to the growth of
Towns in Medieval Europe.

Or

(b) Summarise the greatness of the city
Constantinople.
