

3 (Sem-2) HIS M 2

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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(History of Ancient Civilizations of the World)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in *one*
word or *one* sentence : 1×10=10
- (a) What do you mean by Areopagus?
 - (b) Who was the first emperor of China?
 - (c) What do you mean by a *Polis*?
 - (d) Who was the founder of the Han dynasty?
 - (e) Name the first city state established by the Sumerians.

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- (f) Which land is known as the 'land of the two great rivers'?
- (g) Which was the oldest pyramid in Egypt?
- (h) Name the king who completed the construction of the Great Wall of China.
- (i) Who was the author of *The Republic*?
- (j) Name the Greek philosopher who was a tutor of Alexander the Great.

2. Answer the following in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) Name the first two consuls of Rome.
- (b) Mention two causes which made Chin-Si-Huang-ti unpopular among his subjects.
- (c) What do you understand by 'Shaduf'?
- (d) Name two great philosophers of ancient Greece.
- (e) Write a note on the *Parthenon* or 'Temple of the Virgin'.

3. Write short notes on (any four) :

5×4=20

- (a) Boule
- (b) Sophists

- (c) Great Pyramid of Gizah
- (d) Julius Caesar
- (e) Code of Hammurabi
- (f) Egyptian Writing

4. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40

- (a) Assess the contribution of the Greeks to world culture and civilization.
- (b) Explain the main principles of Taoism. How did it differ from that of Confucianism?
- (c) Write a note on Sumerian writing system.
- (d) Discuss the democratic reforms of Solon.
- (e) Give an account of the reign of Li Yuan.
- (f) Assess the role of the river Nile in the formation of the Egyptian civilization.
- (g) Trace the expansion of foreign trade under the Han dynasty of China.
- (h) Trace the rise and ascendancy of the Romans in Central and South Italy.

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