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

**2021**

( Held in January/February, 2022 )

**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 *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Name the term to denote the 'Great Apes'.
  - (b) What was the Aurignacian culture?
  - (c) Who was the author of *The Origins of Human Society*?
  - (d) Who called himself as the king of the four quarters of the earth?

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- (e) Which period of Greece was known as the Helladic period?
- (f) Who were Helots?
- (g) Which civilization flourished in the island of Crete?
- (h) Who were Ionians in Greece?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) The beginning of nomadic pastoralism
- (b) Shang economy
- (c) Irrigation system in ancient Greece
- (d) Greek history writing
3. Discuss the cultural evolution of hominids in the Paleolithic period. 12
- Or
- Write the factors that led to the introduction of agriculture in Europe and Africa.
4. Describe the circumstances leading to the growth of Akkadian empire or civilization. 12
- Or
- Discuss the growth of science and architecture in the Mesopotamia civilization.

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5. What are the characteristics of the Minoan civilization? Why did the Minoan civilization decline?  $6+6=12$
- Or
- Discuss the debate on advent of iron. 12
6. Describe the slavery in Sparta. 12
- Or
- Give an account of urbanization in ancient Greece.
7. Make an estimate on the contributions of the Greek scientists and philosophers towards the human civilization. 12
- Or
- Discuss the concept of citizenship in ancient Greece.

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