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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) Who is the author of the work *The Origins of Human Society*?
- (b) What is pyramid text?
- (c) Which region is known as the 'Fertile Crescent'?

- (d) Who said, "Egypt is the gift of the Nile"?
 - (e) What is the meaning of the term 'Helot'?
 - (f) What does the term 'Shang-di' mean in ancient China?
 - (g) Who coined the term 'Neolithic'?
 - (h) Name the author of the work *The History of the Peloponnesian War*.
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Mesolithic culture
- (b) Religion in ancient Egypt
- (c) Early Bronze Age in Central Asia
- (d) Greek drama
- (e) Homer

3. Describe the subsistence economy in the Palaeolithic age with special reference to the tools and technology. 12

Or

Write briefly the factors leading to the domestication of animals. What is the impact of animal husbandry? 6+6=12

4. Describe the chief features of the state and economy in Bronze Age in Mesopotamia. 12

Or

Discuss the nature of polity and economy of China under the Shang dynasty.

5. Explain the debate relating to the advent of Iron technology in Central and West Asia. 12

Or

Define pastoral nomadism. Write a brief note on the nomadic groups of Central Asia. 6+6=12

6. Define slavery as an institution and discuss the chief features of slavery in ancient Greece. 4+8=12

Or

Write a brief note on the trade and urbanization in ancient Greece. 12

7. Discuss the growth of political institutions in ancient Greece with special reference to Athens and Sparta. 12

Or

Write a brief note on the chief features of religion in ancient Greece.
