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(Nov/Dec)

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 questions in *one* word
or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Which river in China is known as the
‘Yellow River’?
- (b) Who was the author of *The Origin of
Human Society*?
- (c) Which civilization flourished in the
Island of Crete?

(2)

(d) Who is regarded as the 'Father of History'?

(e) What is known as the 'Gift of Nile'?

(f) Who was the author of the book, *Works and Day*?

(g) What is 'Mastaba'?

(h) What script was being used by the Sumerians for writing?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

(a) Animal domestication

(b) Shang economy

(c) Advent of iron

(d) Urbanization

(e) Greek architecture

3. Write a note on the Mesolithic culture. 12

Or

Briefly discuss the history of animal husbandry. What was its impact? $8 + 4 = 12$

(3)

4. Describe the circumstances leading to the growth of Akkadian empire. 12

Or

Analyze the nature of economy, state formation and society with reference to Shang dynasty.

5. Write briefly about the Minoan Civilization. 12

Or

Discuss the debate on the advent of iron.

6. Describe briefly about slavery in Sparta. 12

Or

Give an account of agrarian economy in ancient Greece.

7. Discuss about the development of democracy in Sparta. 12

Or

Examine the concept of citizenship in ancient Greece.

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