

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

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( March )

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) What is the meaning of Australopithecus?
- (b) Who was the author of *A History of Humanity*?
- (c) What is Shang-di?
- (d) Which period was known as Helladic Period?

- (e) Who were Helots in Sparta?
- (f) Who were Ephors in Sparta?
- (g) Who were the Ionians?
- (h) What does Lyceum mean in Greek?

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

- (a) Difference between Hominoids and Hominids
- (b) Religion in the Shang Dynasty
- (c) Mesopotamian Religion
- (d) Agrarian Economy in Ancient Greece
- (e) Greek Philosophy

3. Discuss briefly about the Mesolithic cultures. 12

*Or*

Describe the process involved in domestication of animals during the Neolithic Period.

4. Write the chief features of the Sumerian Civilization. 12

*Or*

Describe the economy and social system of the Shang Civilization.

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5. Highlight the main features of the Mesopotamian Civilization. 12

*Or*

Discuss about the debate on the advent of iron.

6. Describe the debate on slavery in ancient Greek society. Compare the condition of the slaves in Athens and Sparta. 8+4=12

*Or*

How were slaves treated in Greek society?  
Did all the Greek thinkers support slavery in Greece? 6+6=12

7. Discuss about the growth of Democracy in Athens with special reference to the reforms of Solon. 12

*Or*

Write a note on the literary developments in ancient Greece.

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