

20. (a) Point out the significance of the Peloponnesian War.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph about socio – economic conditions during the period of Great Darius.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Enumerate the important developments during the Neolithic and Chalcolithic age.
22. Describe the contributions of Babylonian civilization to the world.
23. Discuss the Nubia and ancient Egypt culture.
24. Explain the development and features of ancient Chinese civilization.
25. Assess the role of Christianity in world civilization.
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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

History — Core Choice Course

HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS
UPTO 1453 CE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

- I. (A) Choose the correct answer: (5 × 1 = 5)
1. Paleolithic tools found from
- (a) Salem (b) Bori
- (c) Kolhapur (d) Beijing
2. Who built the Great pyramid of Giza?
- (a) Amenhotep IV (b) Ramesses II
- (c) Khufu (d) Hatshepsut
3. The cuneiform script was first deciphered by
- (a) Henry Rawlinson (b) James Prinsep
- (c) Wheeler (d) John Marshall

4. Who was the supreme military commendar in Egypt?

- (a) The Priests (b) The King
(c) The Nobles (d) Military officials

5. In which city – state did women have almost no rights at all?

- (a) Athens (b) Navdatoli
(c) Sparta (d) Sumer

(B) Fill in the blanks: (5 × 1 = 5)

6. Early humans led a _____.

7. The Chinease were the first to cultivate _____

8. _____ was the biggest mesopotomian city.

9. _____ growing on the banks of Nile river was used to make paper.

10. The term "Byzantine" derives from _____

II. Answer ALL questions: (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Write two developments in the Neolithics Age.

12. Give an account of the Great wall of China.

13. Why is Egypt called the gift of the Nile?

14. Write a note on Battle of carrhae.

15. What was Justinian's code?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Explain the significance of prehistoric paintings.

Or

(b) How did the agriculture change the life of the early humans?

17. (a) Estimate the role of Nebuchadnezzar II to the literature.

Or

(b) What were the causes led to the decline of Babylonian empire?

18. (a) Describe the social classes that emerged in ancient Egypt.

Or

(b) Write the main achievements of ancient Egypt to the world.

19. (a) Explain the contribution of Chinese to the sciences.

Or

(b) Give an account of the origins of Chinese culture.