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( November )

**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 wrote the book, *The Descent of  
Man*?

(b) What was the Aurignacian culture?

(c) What is 'Mastaba'?

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- (d) Who called himself as the "God of Akkad"?
- (e) Which period is known as the Helladic period?
- (f) Which king united ancient Egypt?
- (g) What was 'Eisphora' in ancient Greece?
- (h) What scripts were being used by the Sumerians for writing?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

4×3=12

- (a) Food production
- (b) Shang economy
- (c) Minoan art and architecture
- (d) Slavery in Sparta
- (e) Greek religion

3. Discuss the factors leading to the domestication of animals. Is there any negative impact of animal husbandry? 6+6=12

Or

Narrate the salient features of Paleolithic culture.

12



4. Discuss the growth of science and architecture in the Mesopotamian Civilization. 12

*Or*

Describe the religion of ancient Egypt.

5. Briefly discuss the beginning of Iron Age at Anatolia. 12

*Or*

Describe the social and cultural life of the Minoan Civilization.

6. Discuss briefly about the debate on Slavery in ancient Greece. 12

*Or*

Give an account of urbanization in ancient Greece.

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

*Or*

Discuss the concept of citizenship in ancient Greece.

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