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**( FYUGP )**

**( 1st Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( MAJOR )**

Paper Code : HIS/MJ-102

**( Social Formations and Cultural  
Patterns of the Ancient World )**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Describe the main features of Mesolithic Cultures.

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Or

- (b) The beginning of agriculture marked the greatest evolution in the history of mankind. Elaborate.



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2. (a) Analyze the nature of State formation, society and economy during the Bronze Age in ancient Egypt (Old Kingdom). 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the salient features of the Bronze Age in China (Shang Dynasty).

3. (a) Trace the development of nomadism in Central and West Asia. 15

Or

- (b) Analyze the military strategies and administration of the Mongols that enabled their rapid conquest.

4. (a) Describe the origin and practice of slavery system in ancient Greece. 15

Or

- (b) Was slavery instrumental in the making of the ancient Greece economy?



5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15

- (a) Development of democracy in Athens
- (b) Development of democracy in Sparta
- (c) Oligarchy in Sparta
- (d) Greek art and architecture

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