

2026

(2nd Semester)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA - 204

(Outline of World History)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five (5) questions

1. a) Discuss the important theories and salient features of Bronze Age civilization. 12

Or

b) Critically examine the growth of cities during the Bronze Age, with reference to Indian civilization. 12
2. a) Discuss the rise of the Roman Empire and its transition from a Republic to an Empire. 12

Or

b) Examine the political structure of the Persian Empire. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss the growth of the Mongol Empire and its impact on Asia and Europe.

Or

- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
- i) Political system of the Aztec Empire
 - ii) Political and administrative structure of the Incas
 - iii) Administrative reforms of the Byzantine Empire
 - iv) Establishment of the Holy Roman Empire

4. a) Discuss the social, political and religious growth during the medieval period.

Or

- b) Examine the social and political factors that led to the rise of Christianity and Islam.

5. a) How did Industrial development in Europe and the colonial rivalries lead to the outbreak of Global hostilities culminating in the Great War of 1914.

Or

- b) Discuss the emergence of Modern European Ideologies and their role in restructuring the State, Government and Economy in the modern period.

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