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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(History of Ancient Civilizations of the World)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions in *1* word or *1* sentence each :   1×10=10

   (a) Who was the first king of the first dynasty in ancient Egypt?

   (b) Name the ancient Egyptian Sun God.

   (c) Who were the earliest people to found cities in Mesopotamia?

   (d) What was the particular name of a Babylonian tower temple?

   (e) Under which dynasty did Buddhism enter China?

   (f) Which great Chinese river is known as the Yellow River?

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(g) Which place was regarded as the 'School of Hellas'?

(h) Who was the father of 'scientific history'?

(i) Who was the author of 'Annals' (History of Rome)?

(j) Name the famous philosopher-emperor of the Roman Empire.

2. Answer the following in brief :   2×5=10

(a) What was the Sphinx?

(b) Name two playrights of ancient Greece.

(c) What were the two chief classes in ancient Roman society?

(d) Name two important Sumerian City-States.

(e) Write a short note on the Great Wall of China.

3. Answer short notes on (any *four*) :   5×4=20

(a) Ancient Sumerian writing system

(b) The Pharaohs

(c) Chinese Art

(d) Greek City-States

(e) Pericles

(f) Roman Architecture

(g) Roman Law

4. Answer any *four* of the following :   10×4=40

(a) "Egypt was the gift of the Nile." Elucidate the statement.

(b) Evaluate the achievements of the Egyptians in the field of art and architecture.

(c) Write a note on the Mesopotamian religion.

(d) Make an assessment of the contributions made by the Babylonians in the field of law.

(e) Write an essay on ancient Chinese literature.

(f) Assess the contributions of the Chinese civilization to philosophy.

(g) Discuss the important features of Athenian democracy.

(h) Give an account of ancient Roman trade.

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