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**ST MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR-20**

**I SEMESTER M.A. (CBCSS - PG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, November 2024**

**M.A. History**

**HIS1C04 : Early Bronze and Iron Age Civilizations**

**2024 Admission Onwards**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

*Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam*

**Part A**

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 2 for each question*

1. How did Nefertiti influence the cultural and religious landscape of ancient Egypt? [BTL2]
2. How did the Osiris Culture influenced ancient Egyptian religion? [BTL2]
3. What was the Spring and Autumn Period? [BTL1]
4. Why is Shi Huangdi considered as a pivotal figure in Chinese history? [BTL2]
5. Compare the narrative structures and themes of the Iliad and Odyssey. [BTL4]
6. Sketch the significance of Ionian school of thought. [BTL3]
7. Examine the role of Itzamna in Maya mythology and religion. [BTL4]

**(4x2 = 8 Weightage)**

**PART B**

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 3 for each question*

8. Examine the cultural, social, and technological advancements during the pre-dynastic period in Egypt. [BTL4]
9. Analyze the relationship between medical knowledge and magical beliefs in ancient Egyptian culture. [BTL4]
10. Illustrate the significance of Shang Dynasty's contributions to Chinese history. [BTL3]
11. Why was the Great Wall of China built? Discuss the purposes it served. [BTL2]
12. Explain the far reaching impact of Greek philosophical thought on modern Western philosophy. [BTL5]
13. Describe Athens under the leadership of Pericles. [BTL1]
14. What were some key features of the road systems developed by South American civilizations? [BTL1]

**(4x3 = 12 Weightage)**

**Turn Over**

**PART C**

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage 5 for each question*

- 15. Critically analyze the role played by the pharaohs in the growth of Egyptian civilization. [BTL4]
- 16. Examine the cultural, social, and political contributions of the Chou Dynasty. [BTL4]
- 17. Describe the nature of government in ancient Greece. [BTL2]
- 18. Analyze the legacy of the Incas and Mayans. [BTL4]

**(2x5 = 10 Weightage)**

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