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(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)
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**. Weightage **2** for each.*
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)

1. Who were the Hyksos?
2. Examine the symbolic meaning of the Sphinx in ancient Egyptian culture.
3. How did oracle bones used in Ancient China?
4. Assess the impact of Fengjian system in organizing Chinese society and governance?
5. Recognise the meaning of Polis?
6. Estimate the influence of geography on the development of city-states in Greece.
7. Point out the significance of the quipus in the administration and economy of the Inca Empire.

PART B

*Short essay-type questions. Answer **any four**. Weightage **3** for each.*
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

8. Examine the impacts of metal usage shifts on ancient social hierarchies in the Metal Age.
9. Interpret religious legitimization of the authority of ancient Egyptian rulers.
10. Trace the beginning of earliest human settlements in China.
11. "The Great Wall of China: An architectural contribution"- Substantiate.
12. Compare the city states of Sparta and Athens.
13. Discover the evolution of Greek sculpture from Archaic to Classical periods.
14. Examine the reliability and limitations of the archeological sources available on Inca life.

Turn Over

PART C

*Essay-type questions. Answer **any two**. Weightage **5** for each.*
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)

15. Evaluate the scientific impact of 19th-century archaeology on our understanding of ancient cultures across these regions.
16. Analyze the achievements and legacy of the Qin Dynasty.
17. Compare Greek scientific methods to modern experimentation.
18. Compare Inca's innovations in hydraulics, engineering, and astronomy with Mayan knowledge in astronomy and mathematics.

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