

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012

(CCSS)

History

HY3 B04—URBAN SOCIETIES IN ANCIENT WORLD

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer all *twelve* questions

1 Who excavated palace of winos, knossus in crete ?

- (a) L.S.B. Leakey. (b) Sir Arthur Evans.
(c) Henrich Schliemann. (d) Sir Flinders Petric.

2 The most famous unit of political society developed by the Greeks

- (a) City states. (b) Republic.
(c) Parliament. (d) Oligarchy.

3 The most famous Greek epics

- (a) Ramayana and Mahabharata. (b) Cilapadikaram and Manimekhalai.
(c) Illiad and Odyssey. (d) None of these.

4 Edict of Milan recognised _____ as the official state religion of Roman Empire.

- (a) Pagan mode of worship. (b) Christianity.
(c) Islam. (d) Jews.

5 Who excavated the city of Troy ?

- (a) Sir Flinders Petric. (b) Pitt Rivers.
(c) Leonard Wooly. (d) Henrich Schliemann.

6 The author of "Material Culture and Social formations in Ancient India"

- (a) Romila Thapar. (b) R.S. Sharma.
(c) D.D. Kosambi. (d) Irfan Habib.

7 Who argued social organisation and the resultant technological change and increased size and density of population as crucial factors influenced urbanisation ?

- (a) Mc Adams. (b) Gorden Childe.
(c) Braidwood. (d) V.K. Thakur.

8 A Bronze age city

- (a) Mehrgarh. (b) Gufkral.
(c) Mohenjodaro. (d) Burzahom.

9 Gift of Nile

- (a) Egypt. (b) Indus.
(c) China. (d) Persia.

10 The most important feature of a society when it reaches the stage of civilization is the

- (a) Population growth. (b) Production of grains.
(c) Use of well polished tools. (d) Emergence of cities.

11 Who wrote "Evolution of Urban Societies" ?

- (a) R.S. Sharma. (b) Mc Adams.
(c) V.K. Thakur. (d) A. Ghosh.

12 Who coined the term "Urban Revolution" ?

- (a) V. Gordon Childe. (b) Glyn Daniel.
(c) Miles Burkitt. (d) John Lubbock.

(12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

II. Short Answer Type Questions. Answer *all* nine questions

- 13 Constantine.
14 Constantinople.
15 Byzantium.
16 Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.
17 Market theory.
18 Nature's road.
19 Importance of Kaveripumpattinam.
20 De Civitate Dei.
21 What is Colosseum ?

x 1 = 9 weightage

III. Short Essay *or* Paragraph Questions. Answer any *five* questions from 7:

- 22 Pax Romana. 23 Edict of Milan.
24 Hellenistic culture. 25 Twelve Tables.
26 Slave system. 27 Piranne Thesis.
28 Urban Revolution.

x 2 = 10 weightage

IV. Essay Questions. Answer any *two* questions

- 29 Trade and Exchange system of early medieval India.
30 Toynbee's theory of origin of civilization.
31 Decline of Trade in the west.

4 = 8 weightage