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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2009

History (Main)

C.I.—STATE AND SOCIETY IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions in about eight pages each.*

Each question will carry 20 marks.

1. Bring out the notions of History in the writings of Thucydides.
2. Write a note on the Historians of Renaissance period.
3. Discuss Childe's theory of urban revolution.
4. Review the trends of Historiography on the emergence of urbanism.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **eight** questions in about three pages each.*

Each question will carry 5 marks.

5. Discuss the contributions of Romans to Historiography.
6. What are the salient features of Church Historiography.
7. Evaluate Gibbon's views on the decline of the Roman Empire.
8. What new methods and concepts did Mortimer Wheeler introduce in Indian Archaeology.
9. Discuss the relations between the Harappan and Mesopotamian civilizations.
10. Define Ethnoarchaeology and discuss its scope.
11. What is Primary state formation ? Discuss with relevant examples.
12. Discuss the rise and growth of Republican States in ancient India.
13. Examine the urban features of the Indus Civilization.
14. What is Egyptology ? Who were the main contributors for its study ?
15. Discuss the impact of Confucianism on the ancient Chinese society.
16. Discuss how Anthropology has contributed to Archaeological interpretations.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)