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(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 1C 104—HISTORY OF PRE MODERN SOCIETIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer type)

Answer **all** questions.

Weightage for each question is 1.

1. Manor.
2. Mahavira.
3. Cuneiform.
4. Investiture Contest.
5. Corvee.
6. Aryabhatta.
7. Trade Guilds.
8. Silk Route.
9. Lao Tse.
10. Shia.
11. Pharaoh.
12. Comitia Centuriata.
13. Joseph Needham.
14. Iqta.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragaraph Type)

Answer any **seven** questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. Feudal mode of Production.
16. Characteristics of Medieval trade.
17. Major theories on the decline of Roman Empire.
18. Nature of Mauryan state.

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19. Principles of Confucianism.
20. Sufi tradition in Islam.
21. Features of medieval social system.
22. The concept of state formation.
23. Achievements of Greek Philosophy.
24. Vedic Mathematics.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two**.*

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Critically explain the agrarian structure and relations in Feudal society of Europe.
26. Elaborate the process of transition from Ancient to Medieval.
27. Examine the material background for the emergence of Buddhism and Jainism.
28. Give an account of the redistribution of surplus production in ancient societies.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)