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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 1C 04—HISTORY OF PREMODERN SOCIETIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

*Each question carries **4 weightage**.*

1. Trace the transition period of human society from tribal to State Formation.
2. Write a brief note on the expansion of Roman Empire.
3. Write a note on rise of Feudalism in Europe.
4. Give a brief account of the expansion of the Persian Empire.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **seven** of the following in a **paragraph**.*

*Each question carries **2 weightage**.*

5. Write a note on Confucianism.
6. Write a short note on Taoism.
7. Examine the role of church in medieval Europe.
8. Write a note on the pattern of Indian Ocean trade.
9. The development of science and technology in Dark Age.
10. Write a brief note on the background of the emergence of empires.
11. What do understand by **Mukti** System ?
12. Discuss the main philosophy of Ptolemy.
13. Discuss the contribution of Galen towards the Roman Empire.
14. Define Zoroastrianism.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Notes)

*Answer **all** the questions.*

Each question carries 1 weightage.

15. Tribal society.
16. Surplus production.
17. Slave trade.
18. Astronomy.
19. Polytheism.
20. Urbanization.
21. Silk route.
22. Family.
- 23. Dark Age.**
24. Hierarchy.
25. Feudal system.
26. Malabar coast.
27. Sunnis.
28. Crusades.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)