

Ba/HIS-HC 102

2023

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper Code : HIS-HC 102

**(Social Formations and Cultural Patterns
of the Ancient World)**

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Discuss the main features of the Mesolithic Cultures of the world. 15

Or

- (b) Examine the origin and features of food producing economy in West Asia.
2. (c) Analyze the nature of economy, state formation and society with reference to the Bronze Age Civilization of Mesopotamia. 15

(2)

Or

- (b) What is Bronze Age? Discuss the features of Bronze Age in China (Shang).
3. (a) Review the salient features and evidence of nomadic pastoralism in West Asia in the Third and Second Millennium BCE. 15

Or

- (b) What were the key characteristics of the Minoan Civilization?
4. (a) Write a note on Slavery in ancient Greece and the debate on Slavery. 15

Or

- (b) Was Slavery instrumental in the making of the Ancient Greece Economy?
5. (a) Trace the different stages which marked the growth of the Athenian 'Polis'. 15

Or

- (b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
- (i) Homo erectus and the handaxe tradition

(3)

(ii) Domestication of plants

(iii) Ice Age art

(iv) Greek religion
