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Faculty of Social Sciences

History

Ancient Civilization HIST E - 1015

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 hrs.

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- (01). Define what is meant by ‘Civilization’ and examine the main features of civilization.
- (02). Discuss the importance of the Developments that had taken place during the Neolithic Period.
- (03). What were the main features of Sumerian civilization?
- (04). Examine the nature of the Society revealed by the code of Hammurabi.
- (05). Examine the geographical factors that led to the emergence of the Egyptian Civilization.
- (06) **Either**  
Briefly review the Political and social conditions during the Shang Period.
- Or**  
Analyze the economic conditions during Eastern Zhou Period.
- (07). What were the main features of Greek culture.
- (08). Discuss the expansion of Roman power from a small Latin State to a vast Empire.
- (09). Discuss the spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire paying attention to the following areas.  
( i ) Persecution of Christianity by the Roman rulers.  
( ii ) Acceptance of Christianity as the state religion.
- (10). Write short notes on any two (02) of the following.  
( i ) Sumerian writing system  
( ii ) Mummification  
(iii) Hsia (Xia) dynasty  
(iv) Minoan Civilization

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