



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2021
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Faculty of Social Sciences

History

History of the Ancient World: Earliest Civilizations of Asia and Europe -
HIST 18214

Answer Five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

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01. Examine what is meant by 'Civilization' with reference to definitions and examples.
 02. Discuss the main features of the Neolithic Revolution.
 03. Describe the important sources used for the study of the Mesopotamian Civilization and its periodization.
 04. Examine the importance of the Code of Hammurabi.
 05. Describe the Mummification process in ancient Egypt.
 06. Discuss the main features of the Indus Vally Civilization.
 07. Analyze the political, social and economic conditions of China during the Shang period.
 08. Write an essay on various aspects of the system of Greek City States.
 09. Trace the main stages in the expansion of Roman power from a small Latin State to an Empire.
 10. Write notes on the historical significance of any **two (02)** of the followings:
 1. Origin of the Chinese writing system
 2. Zhou (Chou) Dynasty of China
 3. Myceanean
 4. Julius Caesar
