

2016

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(History of Ancient Civilizations of the World)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in one word
or one sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) Name the pharaoh who was represented
by the 'Great Sphinx'.
 - (b) Who was the first female pharaoh?
 - (c) Who was Osiris?
 - (d) Who was the first emperor of Tang
dynasty?
 - (e) During whose reign was the Great Wall
of China constructed?
 - (f) Who was Livy?

- (g) What was Ecclesia?
 (h) Who designed the first pyramid?
 (i) Name the dynasty during which rule Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt was unified.
 (j) What was 'Peculium'?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) Name two important religious deities of Egyptian Civilization.
 (b) Between whom were the Punic Wars fought?
 (c) Who were the sophists?
 (d) Write the name of two brothers who established the City of Rome.
 (e) What do you mean by 'Pyramid Text'?

3. Write short notes on any four of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Papyrus
 (b) Ziggurat
 (c) Plato
 (d) Confucianism
 (e) Solon's Reforms in Rome
 (f) Epicurians

4. Answer any four questions of the following :

10×4=40

- (a) Describe the salient features of Egyptian Civilization with special reference to its contribution in the field of architecture.
 (b) Attempt an overview of the religious beliefs of Ancient Mesopotamia.
 (c) Give an estimate of the contribution of the Romans to art, literature, philosophy and law.
 (d) Examine the impact of Rome's imperial policy on Roman Civilization.
 (e) Discuss the contribution of Greek literature in the field of art, literature and science.
 (f) Analyze different features of Hammurabi Code of Law.
 (g) Discuss the contribution of Ancient China in art, culture, and science and technology.
 (h) Determine the origins of the Greek City-States and discuss their salient features.
