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I Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2014 (2014 Admn. – Under CBSS) HISTORY

HIS 1C03: Bronze Age Civilizations

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION - A : Essays

Answer any two of the following questions:

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$

- 1. What are the important features of Sumerian civilization?
 - 2. Does the Chou period represent a classical age in Chinese civilization? Discuss.
 - 3. Bring out the major contributions of the Egyptian civilization to religion and thought.
 - 4. Elaborate on the similarities of Bronze Age civilizations.

SECTION – B

(Part – I)

Answer any four of the following questions (answer in one sentence or one word):

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- 5. Ziggurat
- 6. Menes
- 7. The Ancient Egyptian script
- 8. Shamash
- 9. Ra
- The meaning of the word Mesopotamia.

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(Part - II) : Short Notes

Answer any four of the following questions:

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 11. Cuneiform writing
- 12. Gilgamesh
- 13. Akhenaton
- 14. Thutmose III
- 15. Shang dynasty
- 16. Chinese calender.

(Part - III) : Short Essays

Answer any four of the following questions: (4x5=20)

The meaning of the word Masdootemia

- 17. Examine the evolution of Mesopotamian religion.
- 18. Discuss the major features of town planning in the Harappan sites.
- 19. Discuss the contributions of Dunge and Hammurabi.
- 20. Which are the major theories of the decline of Harappan civilization?
- 21. Explain the tragedy of Assyrian Militarism.
- 22. What is the nature of the trade of ancient civilizations?