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**IV Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, March 2015**  
**HISTORY**

**Paper – XV : Optional (1) : Bronze Age Civilizations**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** Section – A : Answer **any two** questions.  
Section – B : Answer **any eight** questions.

**SECTION – A**  
**(Essays)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions :

1. Discuss on the major features of Mesopotamian civilization.
2. What are the significant contributions of Ancient Egyptian civilization ?
3. Examine the salient features of Indus civilization.
4. Elaborate on the similarities of Bronze Age civilizations. (2×20=40)

**SECTION – B**  
**(Short Essays)**

Answer **any eight** of the following questions :

5. Discuss on Akkadian empire.
6. Explain the nature of polity under the Pharaohs.
7. What are the major Sumerian inventions ?
8. What are the contributions of Dunge and Hammurabi ?

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9. The old kingdom of Egypt.
10. How did the Geography of China affect its early settlement ?
11. Chinese Calendar.
12. What are the major principles of Confucianism ?
13. Discuss on the extent and major sites of Indus Civilisation.
14. What are the causes for the decline of Harappan culture ?
15. Bring out the scientific achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.
16. Cuneiform script.

(8×5=40)

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