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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2016
HISTORY (2013 & Earlier Admn.)
Paper – XV : Optional (1) : Bronze Age Civilisations**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **Section A** : Answer **any two** questions.
2) **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 major contributions of Egyptian civilization to religion and thought ?
3. What do you know about the material culture of Indus civilization ?
4. Why the period of Chou dynasty regarded as classical age ?

(2×20=40)

**SECTION – B
(Short Essays)**

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

5. Discuss on the Sumerian military force and monarchy.
6. Indus script.
7. What are the major Sumerian inventions ?
8. What did the early Egyptians achieve ?

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- 9. How did the Geography of China affect its early settlement ?
- 10. Chinese Calendar.
- 11. Ziggurats.
- 12. Discuss on the polity of China under Shang dynasty.
- 13. Critically evaluate the town planning of Indus civilization.
- 14. Evaluate the role of Taoism in the Chinese society.
- 15. Explain the nature of polity under the Pharaohs.
- 16. What do you know about the religious life on Indus Valley Civilization ?

(8x5=40)

(Essays)

SECTION - B
(Short Essays)