

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – H-8
History of West Asia (Ancient Mesopotamia)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. What importance had the geographical factors on the evolution of Mesopotamian civilization? Explain.
 2. Write an essay on the city-states of Sumer.
 3. Who were Semites? Evaluate the achievements of the Sargon of Akkad.
 4. Throw light on the development of art and architecture, language and literature and science during the Babylonian period.
 5. Discuss the achievements of Ashurbanipal.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - a) Ubaid Culture
 - b) Catal Höyük
 - c) The Epic of Gilgamesh
 - d) Cyrus Cylinder
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