

**B.A.(Honours) Examination, 2015**  
**Semester-IV**  
**AIHC&A**  
**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. Discuss the causes of the Neolithic Revolution in West Asia.
  2. Write an account of the Sumerian city states.
  3. Discuss the importance of ancient Mesopotamian gods and goddesses.
  4. Examine the social, religious and economic life during the babylonian civilization.
  5. Cyrus cylinder is often referred to as the First dedaration of human right. Discuss.
  6. Write short note on **any two** of the following:
    - (a) Robert J. Braidwood
    - (b) Epic of Gilgamesh
    - (c) Sargon
    - (d) Ishtar Gate
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