

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018**

**Semester-I (CBCS)**

**History**

**Course : CC-2**

**Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer Question No.1 and **any three** of the following

1. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
    - (a) Domestication of fire
    - (b) Göbekli Tepe hypothesis
    - (c) Jemdet Nasr Period
    - (d) The Trojan War
  2. What happened in the Cognitive Revolution at the dawn of human civilization?
  3. 'The Agricultural Revolution was history's biggest fraud.' Do you agree?
  4. Give an account of the Akkadian Empire which was formed in mid-24<sup>th</sup> century BCE. Was it the world's first empire?
  5. Write a critical note on Minoan culture. How did it contrast with the Mycenaean world view that came after it?
  6. How important were the Persian Wars in giving rise to the so-called 'Athenian Empire'?
  7. How integral was the polis to the Greek way of life? Discuss with reference to Sparta and Athens as contrastive 'political' systems.
  8. Write a note on society, work and slavery in Ancient Greece.
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