

2016

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

(History of Ancient Civilizations of the World)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) Name the pharaoh who was represented by the 'Great Sphinx'.
 - (b) Who was the first female pharaoh?
 - (c) Who was Osiris?
 - (d) Who was the first emperor of Tang dynasty?
 - (e) During whose reign was the Great Wall of China constructed?
 - (f) Who was Livy?

- (g) What was Ecclesia?
- (h) Who designed the first pyramid?
- (i) Name the dynasty during which rule Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt was unified.
- (j) What was 'Peculium'?

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) Name two important religious cities of Egyptian Civilization.
- (b) Between whom were the Punic Wars fought?
- (c) Who were the sophists?
- (d) Write the name of two brothers who established the City of Rome.
- (e) What do you mean by 'Pyramid Text'?

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Papyrus
- (b) Ziggurat
- (c) Plato
- (d) Confucianism
- (e) Solon's Reforms in Rome
- (f) Epicurians

4. Answer any four questions of the following :

10×4=40

- (a) Describe the salient features of Egyptian Civilization with special reference to its contribution in the field of architecture.
- (b) Attempt an overview of the religious beliefs of Ancient Mesopotamia.
- (c) Give an estimate of the contribution of the Romans to art, literature, philosophy and law.
- (d) Examine the impact of Rome's imperial policy on Roman Civilization.
- (e) Discuss the contribution of Greek literature in the field of art, literature and science.
- (f) Analyze different features of Hammurabi Code of Law.
- (g) Discuss the contribution of Ancient China in art, culture, and science and technology.
- (h) Determine the origins of the Greek City-States and discuss their salient features.
