



**B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016**  
**HISTORY (Paper – XI)**

**Ancient Civilizations : Egypt, China, Greece and Rome**  
**(Earliest Times to 500 A.D.)**

**(A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards) (New Syllabus)**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory.**

2) Answer sub-questions in questions 1 and 2 is **not more than 100 words each.**

3) Answer questions 3 to 6 in **not more than 400 words each.**

4) Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks.

1. Answer **any four** of the following.

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- Mention the powers and functions of the Pharaoh.
- Throw light on the Great Pyramid of Egypt.
- What did the 'Edwin Smith Papyrus' and 'Ebers Papyrus' deal with ?
- State the measures adopted by Wu-Ti to promote socialism.
- What advances did the early Chinese make in ceramic art ?
- What is Leo Tze's concept of an ideal ruler ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following.

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- How did the location of Greece shape her history ?
- List any four reforms of Cleisthenes.
- Comment on the contribution of the Greek poets.
- Cite two causes for the struggle between the Patricians and the Plebeians.
- What were the functions of the Quaestors and Censors in the Roman Republic ?
- Briefly discuss the achievements of the Romans in the field of sculpture.



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3. Assess the contribution of Rameses II in restoring the glory of ancient Egypt. 12

OR

Give an account of the religion of the early Egyptians.

4. Highlight the various policies of Shih Hweng-Ti. 12

OR

Evaluate the achievements of the ancient Chinese in the field of science.

5. The rule of Pericles has been described as the Golden Age of Greece. Justify. 12

OR

Assess the contribution of the Greeks in the sphere of architecture and sculpture.

6. Elucidate on the benevolent reforms of Julius Caesar. 12

OR

Form an estimate on the literary achievements of the Roman writers, leading to the Golden Age of literature in Rome.