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B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018

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 in not more than 100 words each.**

3) **Answer questions 3 – 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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- Throw light on the belief of the Egyptians in life after death.
- Write a note on Egyptian art.
- Why was Egypt called the 'Gift of the Nile' ?
- Why is Confucius known as a practical philosopher ?
- Why did Shih Hwang-Ti destroy the old literature ?
- What advances did the early Chinese make in the art of porcelain- making ?

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

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- Mention the contribution of Hippocrates in the field of science.
- List any four reforms of solon.
- State the features of a Greek city-state.
- Discuss any two laws which gave rights to the Plebeians.
- Explain the terms 'Jus Gentium' and 'Jus Civilis'.
- Highlight any four powers of the consul.

3. Examine the policies of Akhenaton as the ruler of Egypt.

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OR

Review the progress made by the ancient Egyptians in the field of science.



4. Why is the reign of Wu-Ti regarded as the Golden Period of Ancient China ? 12

OR

Evaluate the economic conditions of ancient China.

5. Throw light on the city-state of Sparta and the militarism it followed. 12

OR

Give an account of the contribution of the Greek philosophers Socrates and Aristotle.

6. Assess the rule and reforms of Augustus Caesar. 12

OR

Elucidate on the literary achievements of the Roman writers.