

**CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE FOR WOMEN
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Semester: V of BA Course Name & Code: Ancient Civilisations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and Rome (From Earliest Times to 500 C.E.) HSD 103

Total marks: 80 Date: /01/2022 Duration: 2 Hrs. Total No of pages: 02

Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory

2. Answer sub-questions in Q 1 and Q 2 in not more than 100 words each

3. Answer questions Q3 to Q 6 in not more than 400 words each

4. Figures to the right indicate marks

Q.I Answer any **four of the following: (16)**

1. What was the form of writing in Mesopotamia?
2. Throw light on the political life of the Sumerians
3. Discuss the contribution of Assurbanipal
4. Comment on the belief of the Egyptians in life after death
5. Why was Egypt called 'the Gift of the Nile'?
6. Write a note on the Egyptian calendars

Q.II Answer any **four of the following: (16)**

1. Explain the factors leading to the formation of city states in Greece
2. Mention the contribution of Hippocrates in the field of science
3. Why was Athens regarded as a leading city state in Greece?
4. Cite four reasons for the assassination of Julius Caesar
5. Highlight the advances of the ancient Romans in the sphere of sculpture
6. Discuss two causes for the struggle between the Patricians and the Plebeians

3A) Review the growth of the Babylonian Empire under Hammurabi (12)

OR

3B) Trace the progress in the sphere of science in Mesopotamia

4A) Form an estimate of the career and achievements of Hatshepsut (12)

OR

4B) Elaborate on the contribution of the early Egyptians towards art and architecture

5A) Sparta made history by imposing a severe iron type of military discipline.

6A) Outline the reforms of Emperor Augustus Caesar

(12)

OR

6B) Elucidate on the literary achievements of the Roman writers leading to the Golden Age of literature in Rome

(10)

(10)

(12)

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OR