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**B. A. (Semester-V)
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022**

**History
Ancient Civilization: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and Rome
(From Earliest Times to 500 C.E)**

[Duration : 2 Hours]

[Mix 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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- a. Discuss the political life of the Sumerians.
- b. Assess the contribution of Assurbanipal.
- c. Write a short note on the Hanging Gardens.
- d. Throw light on the art of Writing and writing materials used in ancient Egypt.
- e. Comment on animism and totemism as a part of the Egyptian religious beliefs.
- f. Briefly examine the Egyptian calendars.

2. Answer any four of the following:

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- a. Explain the evolution of city-states in Greece.
- b. Mention the important historians of the Pericles period.
- c. Briefly describe the Parthenon
- d. What is meant by 'Pontifex Maximus, and 'Pax Romana' ?
- e. Cite two causes for the struggle between the Patricians and the Plebeians.
- f. Highlight the location and legend associated with Rome.

3. A. Elaborate on the Code of Hammurabi.

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OR

- B. Discuss the advances in the sphere of science in Mesopotamia**

4. A. Critically examine the life and career of Hatshepsut.

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OR

- B. Comment on the contribution of ancient Egypt to architecture.**

5. A. Trace the development of militarism in Sparta.

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OR

- B. Assess the contribution of the Greek Philosophers Socrates and Plato.**

6. A. From an estimate of the career and campaigns of Julius Caesar.

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OR

- B. Outline the literary achievements of the Roman writers.**