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B.A Semester - V (Under CBCS Ordinance)

EXAMINATION MAY-2023

**HISTORY - ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS: MESOPOTAMIA, EGYPT, GREECE AND
ROME (FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 500 C. E.)**

[Time: 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 80]

- Instructions:**
1. All the questions are compulsory.
 2. Answer sub- question in questions 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.
 3. Answer question 3-6 in not more than 400 words each.
 4. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

1. **Answer any four of the following.** 16
 - a) Highlight the geographical features of Mesopotamia.
 - b) Comment on the progress of the Assyrians in the sphere of art.
 - c) List the contribution of the Sumerians in the field of science.
 - d) Throw light on the Comb and Treasures of Tutenkhamen.
 - e) What were the initiatives taken by Hatshepsut in the field of architecture?
 - f) Explain the belief of the Egyptians in life after death.
2. **Answer any four the following:** 16
 - a) Mention the contribution of Hippocrates in the field of science.
 - b) What did Plato's Republic deal with?
 - c) List two factors that made Athens a leading city- state in Greece.
 - d) Give a brief description of the Colosseum in Rome.
 - e) Highlight four powers of the consul.
 - f) What Were the 'Commentaries'?
3. **A. Discuss the growth of the Babylonian Empire under Hammurabi** 12
OR
B. Throw light on the Neo- Babylonian Empire under Nebuchadnezzar.
4. **A. Examine the reign of Akhenaton as the pharaoh of Egypt** 12
OR
B. Evaluate the contribute of the Egyptians in the field of Science.
5. **A. Trace the evolution of the Athenian democracy** 12
OR
B. Assess the contribution of the Greek's in the sphere of architecture and sculpture.
6. **A. Describe the various measures adopted by Julius Caesar for public welfare.** 12
OR
B. The greatest legacy of the Romans is their law. Comment.