

MODEL QUESTIONS

Sem-I,HISA CC1

Marks

1. Why is Harappan civilization called a Bronze Age civilization? 5
2. How were the Harappan cities planned? Describe its distinctive features. 5,10
3. How did the Harappan civilization come to an end? Discuss. 10
4. Discuss the main features of Harappan culture. 10
5. Give an account of industries and crafts in the Harappan period. 5
6. Describe the main occupation of the Harappan people. 5
7. Describe some important features of the Harappan religious life. 5
9. Write a note on post Harappan traditions. 10
10. Write a note on Harappan script. 5

CC-2

Ancient Egypt (Old Kingdom)

1. What was the Old Kingdom in Egypt known for? 5
2. Why did the Egyptian Old Kingdom fail? 10
3. What were two accomplishments of the Old Kingdom of Egypt? 5
4. Who ruled in the Old Kingdom? 5
5. Who was the first ruler of Egypt? 5
6. Who were the important Pharaohs of the Old Kingdom? 5
7. Which Pharaohs unified Egypt in the Old Kingdom? 5
8. Who were the most famous Pharaohs of the Old Kingdom? 5
9. How did the Old Kingdom end? 10
10. What gods did the Old Kingdom believe in? 10

GE-I

1. Describe the main feature of Harappan culture. 10
2. Give an account of town planning of Harappan people. 10
3. Write a descriptive note on social political organization, religious belief and practices of Harappan people. 10
4. Write a note on Pashupati seal. 5
5. Discuss the causes of decline of Harappan civilization. 10
6. Explain the following terms and concepts:
Mandala, dasa, Dasyu, panchajana, jana, gavishthi, rajan, sabha, samiti, gramini, Ashvaha, Vajapeya, Sangrihitri, Upanayana, gotra, yajna, painted Grey Ware. 5
7. Who were the Aryans? Where did they spread out from? 5,5
8. Give an account of material life of the Rig Vedic people. 10
9. Give an account of Rig Vedic society and religion. 10
10. Discuss the technological and economic developments in Vedic Age. 5+5

SEM-III, HISA, CC5

1. Explain the process of the agrarian expansions in the early medieval Indian society? 10
2. Define the land grant system? Examine the benefits of the land grant system in the early medieval society? 5,10
3. What is urban decay? Explain the stages of urban decline or decay in the early medieval society? 5, 10
4. Describe the patterns of trade found in the early medieval society of India? 10
5. Explain the different forms and patterns of urban centres developed in early medieval urban settlements of India? 10
6. Explain the role played by the currency or coinage in the early medieval trade in India? 10
7. Describe the landlords and peasant in early medieval India. (750CE-1206CE) 10
8. Explain the status of untouchables in the early medieval Indian society. 5
9. Describe the early medieval Merchant guild of south India. 5

CC6

1. Describe the impact of the fall of Constantinople in 1453. 10
2. Write a note on the decline of the feudal economy in the light of 'transition debate'. 10
3. Write a note on Dobb-Sweezy controversy regarding the decline of feudalism. 10

GE-III

1. Give an account of the Vijaynagar empire as depicted by the foreign travellers. 5
2. Assess the role of Mahmud Gawan in the emergence of Bahamani Kingdom. 10
3. Name few foreign travellers who visited the vijaynagar empire. 5
4. Who was the second Afghan empire in India. 5
5. Discuss the role of Sher Shah as an administrator. 10

SEM-V, CC11, HISA

1. How did the unification of Italy happen? 10
2. Why was Italian unification important? 5
3. How did Germany become a unified country in 1871? 10
4. What was the process of unification of Germany? 10
5. What was Balkan nationalism? 5
6. What major developments happened in the Balkan region of Europe during the 19th century? 10
7. Why did nationalist struggles emerge in Balkans? 5
8. Why did the Bolshevik Revolution happen? 5
9. What factors were responsible for the 1905 Russian revolution? 5
10. Why was the 1905 Russian Revolution significant? 5
11. When did the Soviet Union become socialist? 10

CC12

1. Discuss the revenue settlement- Permanent settlement, Mahalwari settlement, Ryotwari settlement. 10,10,10
2. What causes led to the commercialization of agriculture under company rule in India? 5
3. How many famines took place during the rule of East India Company? 5

DSEAI

1. What was the economic impact of the company rule in Bengal? 10
2. How was the revenue collection from Bengal used by the company? 10
3. Who brought Bengal directly under the company? 5

