

Ba/HIS/MJ-102

2025  
( FYUGP )  
( 1st Semester )



HISTORY  
( MAJOR )

Paper Code : HIS/MJ-102

( **Social Formations and Cultural  
Patterns of the Ancient World** )

Full Marks : 75  
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Describe the main features of Mesolithic Cultures. 15

Or

- (b) The beginning of agriculture marked the greatest evolution in the history of mankind. Elaborate.

2. (a) Analyze the nature of State formation, society and economy during the Bronze Age in ancient Egypt (Old Kingdom). 15

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the salient features of the Bronze Age in China (Shang Dynasty).

3. (a) Trace the development of nomadism in Central and West Asia. 15

*Or*

- (b) Analyze the military strategies and administration of the Mongols that enabled their rapid conquest.

4. (a) Describe the origin and practice of slavery system in ancient Greece. 15

*Or*

- (b) Was slavery instrumental in the making of the ancient Greece economy?

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5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15

- (a) Development of democracy in Athens
- (b) Development of democracy in Sparta
- (c) Oligarchy in Sparta
- (d) Greek art and architecture

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