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**( November )**

**HISTORY**

**( Core )**

**Paper : C-2**

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

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

**Time : 3 hours**

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

**1. Answer the following in one word or in  
one sentence each : 1×8=8**

**(a) Who wrote the book, *The Descent of  
Man*?**

**(b) What was the Aurignacian culture?**

**(c) What is 'Mastaba'?**

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- (d) Who called himself as the "God of Akkad"?
- (e) Which period is known as the Helladic period?
- (f) Which king united ancient Egypt?
- (g) What was 'Eisphora' in ancient Greece?
- (h) What scripts were being used by the Sumerians for writing?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Food production
- (b) Shang economy
- (c) Minoan art and architecture
- (d) Slavery in Sparta
- (e) Greek religion
3. Discuss the factors leading to the domestication of animals. Is there any negative impact of animal husbandry?  $6+6=12$

Or

Narrate the salient features of Paleolithic culture.

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4. Discuss the growth of science and architecture in the Mesopotamian Civilization. 12

Or

Describe the religion of ancient Egypt.

5. Briefly discuss the beginning of Iron Age at Anatolia. 12

Or

Describe the social and cultural life of the Minoan Civilization.

6. Discuss briefly about the debate on Slavery in ancient Greece. 12

Or

Give an account of urbanization in ancient Greece.

7. Discuss about the development of democracy in Athens. 12

Or

Discuss the concept of citizenship in ancient Greece.

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