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# FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(CBCSS)

History

## HIS 1C 04—EARLY BRONZE AND IRON AGE CIVILISATIONS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam. Only one language should be used throughout the Answer script.

#### Section A (Short Answers)

Attempt any **four** out of seven questions. Each question carries 2 Weightage

- 1. Incas.
- 2. Pharaoh.
- 3. Confucius.
- 4. Olympics.
- 5. Hellenistic religion.
- 6. Thucydides.
- 7. Akhnaton.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Section B (Short Essays)

Attempt any **four** out of seven questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Discuss the intellectual achievements of ancient Greeks.
- 9. Evaluate the origin and practice of democracy in Athens.
- 10. Assess the Mayan Religious life.

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- 11. Describe the development of metallurgy in China.
- 12. Achievements of Egyptians in the field of Religion and Philosophy.
- 13. Bring out the achievements of Alexander the Great as a military conqueror.
- 14. Briefly assess the achievements of Incas.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Section C (Essays)

Attempt any **two** out of four questions. Each question carries 5 weightage

- 15. Critically evaluate the concept of Golden age of Pericles.
- 16. Bring out the salient features of ancient Chinese civilization under the Sung dynasty.
- 17. Examine the popular statement of Herodotus on Egypt-'Egypt was the gift of Nile'.
- 18. Bring out the Features of Mayan civilization.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$