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**Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**History**

**Core Course II**

**HY 1241 – CULTURAL FORMATION OF THE PRE-MODERN WORLD**

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences.

1. Homo Sapiens
2. On the Origin of Species
3. Chalcolithic period
4. Hunting gathering society
5. Unicorn
6. Pyramid
7. Survival of the fittest
8. Roman Republic
9. Monasteries
10. Serfdom

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## PART – B

Answer **any eight** from the following not to exceed **one** paragraph.

11. Explain the term social Darwinism.
12. What is Genome Theory?
13. Make a brief note on Charles Darwin.
14. Explain Upper Palaeolithic Age.
15. Trace the evolution of man.
16. Prepare a short note on Harappan religion
17. Who was a Pharaoh?
18. Write a brief description on Assyrians.
19. Explain the Great Wall of China.
20. Elucidate about Taoism.
21. Make a note on Draconian Code.
22. Write about the importance of Roman Senate.
23. Discuss any three features of Islamic architecture.
24. Give a short account on Manorial system.
25. What do you mean by Vassal?
26. Give an account of merchant guilds in Medieval World.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

### PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following not to exceed **120** words.

27. Prepare a short note on Evolution of Universe.
28. Assess the contributions of Herbert Spencer.
29. Review the noteworthy features of Bronze Age.
30. Explain the relevant features of Palaeolithic Age.
31. What do you mean by the term 'Neolithic Revolution'?
32. Compare and contrast between the significant features of Mesolithic and Copper Ages.
33. Explain in detail about the life and culture of the Harappan people.
34. Discuss the major peculiarities of Iron Age culture.
35. Review the reasons for the decline of Feudalism.
36. Trace the cultural impacts of Islamic rule in the Pre-modern world.
37. What are the notable cultural contribution of Greeks to the world?
38. Enumerate the main reasons for the rise of Papal supremacy in the Medieval World.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

### PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following.

39. Give an account of the remarkable contributions of the Sumerian civilization to the Pre-modern world.
40. Critically evaluate the advancement of Neolithic men over Palaeolithic men with special reference to (a) food (b) cultural advancement (c) stone technology.

41. Assess the evolution of human evolution in the light of theories by Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer.
42. Describe in detail about the cultural contributions of Egyptians to the world.
43. Enumerate the notable features of feudalism as an institution in the medieval era.
44. Point out the role played by merchant guilds in promoting trade and commerce in the Pre-modern world.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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