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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

HIS PGC 16 (2)—ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF WEST ASIA

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

I. Short answers. Answer any *five* questions in *one paragraph* each. Each question carries 1 weight :

- 1 Eridu.
- 2 Awan dynasty.
- 3 Epic of Gilgamesh.
- 4 Akkadian Cuneiform.
- 5 Pottery wheel.
- 6 Assurbanipal.
- 7 Old Assyrian Cuneiform.
- 8 Tell Hassuna.

(5 × 1 = 5)

II. Short essays. Answer any *five* questions in not exceeding *two pages* each. Each question carries 2 weight :

- 9 Assess the contributions of Gilgamesh.
- 10 Explain the Sumerian renaissance under Ur.
- 11 Examine the nature of agriculture under the Gutians.
- 12 Estimate the importance of the Gudean Regime.
- 13 What were the provisions of the code of Hammurabi ?
- 14 Sketch the intellectual contributions of the Babylonian Civilization.
- 15 Trace the nature of urban development in Assyria.
- 16 How did the Chaldean invasion affect the fortunes of the Assyrians ?

(5 × 2 = 10)

Turn over





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III. Long essays. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 5 weight :

- 17 Analyse the factors that led to the decline of the Sumerian Civilization.
- 18 Describe the works of the Etana dynasty.
- 19 Review the circumstances that led to the Babylonian hegemony.
- 20 Portray the career and achievements of Nebuchadnezzar II.
- 21 What were the major urban and trade developments under the Assyrian Civilization ?
- 22 How did the collapse of Assyria take place ?

(3 × 5 = 15)

