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PRE MID TERM EXAM, 2025-26

HISTORY 027

Class: XI

Date: 22.07.2026

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

General Instructions:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections – A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- II. Section A – Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of **1 mark** each.
- III. Section B – Question no. 7 to 10 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying **2 marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- IV. Section C - Question no. 11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying **3 marks** each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- V. Section D – Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying **5 marks**. Answer to this question should not exceed 120-150 words.
- VI. There is no overall choice in the question paper.

SECTION-A

Q1. Mesopotamian weapons were prominently made of

- (a) Bronze
- (b) Copper
- (c) Stone
- (d) Iron

Q2. The technological landmark witnessed by the urban economy of the city of Uruk was

- (a) Bronze tools
- (b) Construction of brick columns
- (c) Potter's wheel
- (d) Oil pressing technique

Q3. In the 2000 BCE, the city that flourished as the royal capital of Mesopotamia was

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- (a) Ur
- (b) Mari
- (c) Mohenjodaro
- (d) Kalibangan

Q4. Assertion (A): Temples became the most important institutions in Mesopotamian Civilisation.
Reason (R): Temples served as the centres of religious, political, cultural and economic activities.

Options:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A)
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A)
- (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false
- (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true

Q5. The earliest temples in Southern Mesopotamia were built in

- (a) c.4000 BCE
- (b) c.5000 BCE
- (c) c.6000 BCE
- (d) c.7000 BCE

Q6. Assertion (A): Southern Mesopotamian Civilisation was established in a desert area.

Reason (R): The agricultural activities in Southern Mesopotamia was very less.

Options:

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A)
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A)
- (c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false
- (d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true

SECTION-B

Q7. Where is Mesopotamia located?

Q8. What were the reasons behind the development or growth of urbanization in Mesopotamia?

Q9. Which of the new institutions that emerged after the beginning of city life depended on the initiative and authority of the king?

Q10. What is the significance of writing in city life?

SECTION-C

Q11. Why do we say that it was not natural fertility and high levels of food production that were the causes of early urbanisation?

Q12. Compare the Indus Valley Civilization with the Mesopotamian Civilization.

SECTION-D

Q13. What do ancient stories tell us about the civilisation of Mesopotamia?
