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**CLASS – XI (HUMANITIES) HISTORY**

**FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME**

**ASSIGNMENT – 1**

**2 MARK’S QUESTION’S:-**

1. How many years ago the first human like creatures appeared? How did people obtain food by this time?
2. Which things help us to know about early human history?
3. From which fact the evidence for human evolution comes? How can it be dated?
4. Which work marked a landmark in the study of evolution? State its argument.
5. Name two areas where primates emerged? Which subgroup emerged from primates?
6. From which hominids evolved? What was the posture of Hominids?
7. How are Hominoids different from monkeys?
8. How has the word Australopithecus derived?
9. How was bipedalism helpful for human beings?
10. How are fossils classified?
11. On what basis the species of early human are differentiated? How are these characteristics evolved?

**5 MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. State the difference between Hominids and hominoids?
2. To which family Hominids belong? State the distinctive characteristics of Hominids.
3. How are Hominids subdivided? Explain.
4. Explain the life style and economic activities of Hunter – Gatherer societies from present to the past.
5. Explain the use of fire by early humans.

**8 MARK QUESTIONS:-**

1. Explain the divergent views on the issue of the place of the origin of modern humans?
2. Explain about the precursors of modern Human beings?
3. Explain different ways through which early humans would have obtained food?
4. How were the tools made by Early Humans?
5. How were the modes of communication carried out among early Humans?
6. How were painting associated with early human? Explain.
7. What changes were brought in early human societies due to farming and pastoralism?
8. What impact did end of the ice age put on early human societies?

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**WRITING AND CITY LIFE**

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

**2 MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. Define the name Mesopotamia?
2. Why is Mesopotamia important to Europeans?
3. By which two names the urbanized south of Mesopotamia known as?
4. Name the first know language of Mesopotamia. By which language the first known language was replaced?
5. Name the letters and language of Mesopotamians?
6. How is the word cuneiform derived?
7. Who is Enmerkar?
8. How was the city of Uruk, described in Mesopotamian tradition?
9. What is the greatest legacy of Mesopotamians?
10. Who is Gilgamesh?
11. What was the technological landmark in Mesopotamia?
12. Why did the early Mesopotamian country side was involved in see repeated conflict over land and water?
13. Why did the leaders of early Mesopotamia society encourage the settlement of villagers close to themselves?
14. Name some ruling group ruling over Mari?
15. How were the rulers of Mari vigilant about the people living in their kingdom?

**5 MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. Explain the Geographical condition within which Mesopotamia civilization developed?
2. Explain the trade activities and transport system in Mesopotamia?
3. How did the Mesopotamian civilization develop the system of writing?
4. Explain the legacy of writing?
5. Explain the religious beliefs of the people?
6. Explain how Mesopotamians valued city life?
7. In spite of natural fertility, agriculture was subject to hazards. Explain why?
8. Explain the technical advances that took place in Uruk?
9. Explain the Social life in the city?
10. Although the kingdom of Mari was not militarily strong, it was exceptionally prosperous. Why? Explain.

**8. MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. How did the Mesopotamians develop the system of writing?
2. Explain the level of literacy within the Mesopotamians?
3. Explain the uses of writing by the Mesopotamians?
4. How was writing seen as a sign of superiority of Mesopotamian urban culture? Explain it by giving example of the king Enmerkar of Uruk?
5. How did urbanization developed in Southern Mesopotamia?
6. State the importance of Gilgamesh Epic?
7. Explain the development of the city Uruk?
8. Explain the salient features of the town planning and social life in Uruk.
9. Explain the development of the city Mari?

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**ROMANMAN EMPIRE**

**ASSIGNMENT – 3**

**3. MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. Name two powerful Empires ruling over most of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, during the period between the birth of Christ and the early part of 7thc. State their relationship?
2. State the major difference between Roman Empire and that of Iran?
3. Mention 2 phases of Roman Empire?
4. State the languages spoken by people in Roman Empire which two languages were used for the purpose administration within Roman Empire?
5. When and by whom the Roman Empire was set up?
6. Define princeps?
7. What is senate?
8. Mention three main players in the political history of Roman Empire?
9. On what principle succession to the throne was based?
10. Why is Augustus age remembered?
11. Define civil war?
12. Name the urban centers of Rome which became the torn bed rock of imperial system?
13. Which areas of Roman Empire had reputation for exceptional fertility?
14. Who are humiliates in Roman Society?
15. Who are senators in Roman Society?
16. How is the term Late Antiquity used for the Roman Empire?
17. Who is Justinian?

**5. MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. Explain the sources to know about Roman Empire?
2. Mention the territorial expansion under Roman and Iran?
3. Why did Augustus bear the title of Principate?
4. Explain the organization of army under Roman Empire. Why was it feared and hated by the senate?
5. How was gradual extension of Roman direct rule possible?
6. What is third – century crisis for Roman Empire?
7. Explain family system in Roman society?
8. What do you know about Literacy level in Roman Society?
9. The cultural diversity of the Empire was reflected in many ways, Explain?
10. Explain social hierarchies under early Roman Empire?
11. Explain social hierarchies under late Roman Empire?
12. Explain the composition of middle class under late Roman Empire?
13. Explain about the late Roman bureaucracy?
14. The fourth century itself was one of considerable ferment, both cultural and economic. How? Explain.

**8. MARKS QUESTIONS:-**

1. How was provincial administration organized in Rome?
2. Why did Roman Empire face strain by the 3rd century (230 to 280)?
3. In what ways Roman Empire expanded its economy?
4. How did Roman Empire control workers?
5. Explain the system of social hierarchies under Roman Empire?
6. How did cultural transformation of the Roman world take place in its final centuries?