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Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup/Imp) Examination April 2026

KU2DSCHIS107/KU2DSCSSH107 - AN INTRODUCTION TO WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. Define the concept of World History
2. Why is periodization important in historical studies?
3. Explain the role of trade in Bronze Age civilizations.
4. Why is Mesopotamia called the "Cradle of Civilization"?
5. What was the significance of the Code of Hammurabi?
6. What role did the Nile River play in the development of ancient Egyptian civilization?
7. What are the pyramids? Give examples
8. List major bronze age sites in China and highlights its importance.

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Discuss the urban planning and city life in the Bronze Age
10. Explain the technological advancements made during the Bronze Age.
11. Analyze the role of geography in shaping Mesopotamian civilization.
12. Discuss the key features of the ancient Egyptian economy
13. Evaluate the impact of early Chinese technological advancements in metallurgy and writing system
14. Discuss how the Yellow and Yangtze rivers influenced the development of early Chinese civilization.

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Compare and contrast the Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods in terms of technology, economy, and society

16. Discuss the significance of hunting, gathering, and tool-making in shaping the lifestyle of Palaeolithic communities.

17. Explain the major racial classifications and the physical and cultural characteristics associated with each.

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