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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
MARCH 2013**

(CUCSS)

History

**HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES**

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Part A (Short Answer Type)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 1.*

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Urbanisation.  | 2. Principles of Jainism.         |
| 3. Pax Romana.    | 4. Ptolemy.                       |
| 5. Iqta.          | 6. St. Augustine.                 |
| 7. Monotheism.    | 8. Henry Pirenne.                 |
| 9. Hieroglyphics. | 10. Confucius.                    |
| 11. Silk Route.   | 12. <i>From Lineage to State.</i> |
| 13. Plato.        | 14. Zoroastrianism.               |

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Part B (Paragraph Type)**

*Answer any seven questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 2.*

15. The concept of Mode of Production.
16. Nature of Chinese State.
17. Transition debate.
18. Principles of Taoism.
19. Features of Indian Ocean Trade.
20. Manorial system.
21. Functions of trade guilds.
22. Ideological base of Sunni-Shia Conflict.
23. Science in West Asia.
24. System of Corvee in Medieval Europe.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Part C (Essay Type)**

Answer any two questions.

Weightage for each question is 4.

- 25. Elaborate the process of State formation in Ancient World.
- 26. Account for the decline of the Roman Empire. Which theory do you prefer? Why?
- 27. To what extent were lordship and Vassalage characteristic of the 'medieval' in Europe?
- 28. 'Astronomy and Mathematics were the twin disciplines for the Vedic people' – Comment

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)