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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2016

(2015 admission)

CC15P HIS1 C04 - HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES (History)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage: 36

Part A (Paragraph Type)

Answer all Questions (Weightage for each question is Two)

1. Iqta system in West Asia
2. Witchcraft
3. Silk Route
4. Taoism

(4x2=8 Weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Type)

Answer any Five (Weightage for each question is Four)

5. Discuss the developments of tools during the Paleolithic Period. How did it affect the way of human life?
6. Explain the nature of state formation in Mauryan Empire.?
7. Modern western scientific advances are indebted to Medieval Chinese technology. Elucidate?
8. Analyze the impact and significance of Crusades?
9. Evaluate the development of urbanism during the Bronze Age Civilization?
10. Discuss the role of Islam in Arabia. How did it influence the contemporary society?
11. How was the expansion of trade and growth of urban centers linked to the decline of feudalism in Henry Piernne's view?

(5x4=20 Weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any One (Weightage Eight)

12. Critically analyze the historiography of Indian Ocean Trade?
13. Do you agree the concept of Medieval Period as Dark Age for science and technology? Illustrate your answer.

(1x8=8 Weightage)
