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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

(Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

**CC15P HIS1 C04 – HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES**

(History)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

**Part A** (Paragraph Type)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Primitive Communism.
2. Iqta and Mukthi.
3. Zoroastrianism.
4. Function of medieval monasteries.

**(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part B** (Short Essay Type)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

5. Discuss the process of urbanization in the ancient world with special reference to Mesopotamia.
6. Prepare a brief note on the theories on decline of Roman Empire.
7. Give an account of the progress of learning and culture in the medieval Islamic world.
8. Explain the impact of Crusades on politics and culture in medieval Europe.
9. Discuss the nature of trade in medieval India.
10. Write a note on the progress of knowledge and science in ancient China.
11. Describe the characteristics of the institution of slavery in the ancient world.

**(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)**

**Part C** (Essay Type)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 8 weightage.

12. Trace the evolution of empire as a form of state in the ancient world.
13. Critically analyze the use and definition of the term feudalism in the light of the 'feudalism debate'.

**(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)**

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