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PERIODIC TEST-1
Class : XI

Subject: History
Date : 15/07/2019

M.M: 40
Time: 2 Hours

General Instructions:

- 1) Answer the 1 mark questions in about 30 words.
- 2) Answer the 3 mark questions in about 60 words.
- 3) Question no.15 is (6 marks) map pointing.
- 4) Answer the 8 mark questions in about 350 words.

Section A

1. Name any two sources that enable us to understand the history of early humans? (1)
2. Name the book published by Charles Darwin. (1)
3. Discuss how did the early man obtain his food? (1)
4. Give two examples of fossils of Homo which were named on the basis of the places, where they were found. (1)
5. Write the meaning of the term 'Mesopotamia'. (1)
6. Name the two important rulers of Uruk. (1)
7. Name the earliest language spoken by Mesopotamians. (1)
8. Discuss why was Mesopotamia important for the Europeans. (1)
9. Write any two superstitions about houses in Mesopotamia. (1)

Section B

10. Discuss any three points about the places of residence of early humans. (3)
11. Write any three characteristic features of the sculpture 'Warka head'. (3)

Section C

12. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow: (3)

In India, early stone seals were stamped. In Mesopotamia until the end of the first millennium BCE, cylindrical stone seals, pierced down the centre, were fitted with a stick and rolled over wet clay so that a continuous picture was created. They were carved by very skilled craftsmen, and sometimes carry writing; the name of the owner, his God, his official position etc. A seal could be rolled on clay covering the string knot of a cloth package or the mouth of a pot, keeping the contents safe. When rolled on a letter written on a clay tablet, it became a mark of authenticity.

So the seal was the mark of a city dweller

Questions:

1. Which type of material was used to make a seal?
2. What were the various types of seal?
3. Write any two features of this seals.

Section D

13. Write the similarities and differences between Indus valley Civilisation and Mesopotamian Civilisation. Discuss the city life of the people of Mesopotamia. (8)
14. Draw the diagrams of 'Replacement Model' and 'Regional Continuity Model', Discuss the arguments in favour of the each model of human origin. (8)
15. On the given political outline map of Africa label the following:
Atlantic Ocean, Chad, Sudan, Ethiopia, Congo, Indian Ocean (6)