Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla
Centre for Distance and Online Learning

Department of History
M A Semester First
Paper: Ancient Societies
Core Course-HIST 102

Important Instruction: *All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:
Q.1 Describe the major stages of human evolution and their significance in history.
Q.2 How did the transition from hunting and food gathering to food production impact human societies?
Q.3 Discuss the role of pottery and weaving in the development of Neolithic societies.
Q.4 Explain the differences between family, clan, and tribe in ancient social formations.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:
Q.1 Explain the concept of civilization and its connection to the domestic mode of production.
Q.2 How did changes in material culture influence settlement patterns in early societies?
Q.3 Discuss the factors that led to the emergence of the first cities.
Q.4 What were the early forms of exchange, and how did gift-giving play a role in ancient economies?

$3 \times 2 = 6$

Assignment – 2

Maximum Marks = 8

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:
Q.1 Discuss the key features of the urban revolution and the process of urbanization in ancient Greece.
Q.2 How did religion influence urban life and society in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece?
Q.3 Explain the factors that contributed to the development of cities in ancient China.
Q.4 Analyze the transition of Rome from a Republic to an Empire and its impact on Roman society.

$4 \times 2 = 8$

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