

Class 11
8-8-2016

Second Unit Test (First Term) in HISTORY

Time : 1 hr.
M. Marks : 20

General Instructions :

All questions are compulsory.
Section A - Questions 1 - 10 carry 1 mark each.
Section B - Questions 11 - 14 carry 2 marks each.
Section C - Questions 15 - 18 carry 3 marks each.

Section - A

1. What does the name Mesopotamia mean?
2. Who were the key players in the political history of the Roman Empire?
3. Identify three types of cities that developed in Mesopotamia
4. How would you describe a situation of Civil War?
5. Why was transportation over water better compared to the use of pack animals?
6. What is cuneiform writing?
7. What was the crucial advantage of living in a city during the early Roman Empire?
8. Describe a city in the Roman sense.
9. What is the "Augustan age" remembered for in the history of early Roman Empire?
10. What could be considered as a technological landmark as the urban economy developed in Mesopotamia?

Section - B

11. What were the reasons for the origin of trade in Mesopotamia?
12. Briefly describe the geography of Mesopotamia.
13. Describe the contribution of temples in the development of a city in Mesopotamian culture.
14. Discuss briefly what is known as the Third Century Crisis in the history of Roman Empire.

Section - C

15. What is considered as the greatest legacy of Mesopotamia to the world?
16. Briefly discuss the geographical limits of the early Roman Empire.
17. Discuss the position of women in the early Roman Empire.
18. How was it possible for the emperor to cope with the control and administration of such a vast and diverse set of territories and population in the early Roman Empire?

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