

Subject- HISTORY G1

Title: LEGACY OF THE ANCIENT WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

Semester I F.Y.B.A.	Subject Code- AC11503	Total Lectures - 60
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Objectives

The course is specially designed to help the students know the legacy and achievements of various ancient civilizations and their contributions to the modern world. A study of ancient civilizations helps the students understand the evolution of mankind and also some modern concepts in a better way. The paper also aims at an enhanced understanding of the subject.

UNIT 1 - INTRODUCTION	06 lectures
a. Understanding of History, Culture and Civilization b. Debate on Culture and Civilization c. Brief Survey of the Pre-Historic age	

UNIT 2 - EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION	12 lectures
a. Background - Government b. Society c. Economy d. Cultural Aspects - Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology	

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23/4/15

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UNIT 3 - CIVILIZATIONS OF THE 'FERTILE CRESCENT'

10 lectures

- Background - Government
- Society
- Economy
- Cultural Aspects - Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

UNIT 4 - HARAPPAN CIVILIZATION

11 lectures

- Extent, Town Planning
- Life of the People
- Features of Economy
- Cultural Aspects - Religion, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology
- Causes of Decline

UNIT 5 - CHINESE CIVILIZATION

09 lectures

- Background - Government
- Society
- Economy
- Cultural Aspects - Religion, Philosophy, Art (special emphasis on Painting) and Architecture, Science and Technology

Study Related Activities -

12 lectures

Guest Lectures, Class Presentations, Field Visits, Assignments, Library Work, Class tests, etc.

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Balcode
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Kadlha Baban
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Select Readings

- Bongard Levin, G.M., Ancient Indian History and Civilization, Ajanta Book International, Delhi, 1998
- Burns, Edward M., Ralph, Phillip L., World Civilizations, Volumes A, B, C
- Davies H.A., An Outline History of the World, Schauffler Press, 2007
- Harrison, J. B., Sullivan, R.E., A Short History of Western Civilization, Volumes I and II, McGraw-Hill, 1994
- Lucas, H.S., A Short History of Civilization, McGraw-Hill, 1943
- Nehru, Jawaharlal, Glimpses of World History, Penguin India, 2004
- Rao, B.V., World History, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2012
- Swain, J.E., A History of World Civilization, The McGraw Hill Book Company Inc., 2nd ed., 1948, Eurasia Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi (Indian Ed.), 1994 (7th Indian Reprint)
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Semester II
F.Y.B.A.

Subject Code- AC21503

Lectures- 60

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UNIT 1 - EARLY INDIAN CIVILIZATION

12 lectures

- Political Background
- Life of the People
- Religious Developments
- Survey of Philosophy
- Science and Technology

UNIT 2 - PERSIAN CIVILIZATION

06 lectures

- Background - Government
- Society
- Economy
- Cultural Aspects - Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

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Dattas
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Salvade
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Kallula Sesha
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Selhyalant
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UNIT 3 - CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION: GREEK

16 lectures

- a. Political Aspect – Government, City-States
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects – Religion, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

UNIT 4 - CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION: ROMAN

14 lectures

- a. Political Aspect – Political Institutions, From Republic to Empire
- b. Society
- c. Economy
- d. Cultural Aspects – Religion, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology

Study Related Activities –

12 lectures

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