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UG Semester Examinations
HUMAN CIVILIZATION - OUR HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Course Code: BHY23150T

Full Marks - 50

Time - 2 hours

The figure in the margin indicates full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer: (10 x 1 =10)
- a) Food production was the main feature of which period?
 - (i) Paleolithic Age
 - (ii) Mesolithic Age
 - (iii) Neolithic Age
 - (iv) Proto-historic Age
 - b) Which metal was used for the first time by people in the ancient world?
 - (i) Copper
 - (ii) Bronze
 - (iii) Iron
 - (iv) Silver
 - c) Egyptian agriculture was dependent on which of the following phenomenon?
 - (i) Annual Nile floods
 - (ii) Egyptian religion
 - (iii) Slavery
 - (iv) Trade
 - d) Halafian culture belonged to which civilization?
 - (i) Egypt
 - (ii) Mesopotamia
 - (iii) Indus Valley
 - (iv) Achaemenid
 - e) The usage of which metal signifies the Vedic age in India?
 - (i) Copper
 - (ii) Bronze
 - (iii) Iron
 - (iv) Silver
 - f) In which year was Harappa discovered?

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- (i) 1920
- (ii) 1921
- (iii) 1922
- (iv) 1923

- g) In which of the following places *Sattras* don't exist?
- (i) Majuli
 - (ii) Barpeta
 - (iii) Patbausi
 - (iv) Hojai
- h) What system was used by the Ahoms to maintain peace between the plain and hill population?
- (i) Vaishnavism
 - (ii) Posa
 - (iii) Military
 - (iv) Khel
- i) The nature of Bihu songs and dances revolves around the theme of :
- (i) Devotion
 - (ii) Eroticism
 - (iii) Appreciation of nature
 - (iv) Dark forces
- j) Folktales provide us a glimpse into the _____.
- (i) Married life
 - (ii) Economic life
 - (iii) Social life
 - (iv) Turbulent life

2. Attempt any 4 questions out of 6 options. (Maximum 200 words) (4×5 = 20)

Write brief notes on :

- a) Economy along the Brahmaputra river
- b) *Bhaona* during the age of Sankardeva
- c) Characteristics of the Bohag Bihu festival
- d) Influence of Indo-Aryan culture in Northeast India
- e) Origin of Aryans in India
- f) Society during the Vedic age in India

3. Attempt any 2 questions out of 4 options. (Maximum 1000 words) (2×10 = 20)

- a) Elaborate the developments under the Sattras tradition of Assam.
- b) How did geographical factors lead to the growth of the Mesopotamian civilisation?
- c) What are the features of urbanization in the Indus Valley Civilization?
- d) Elaborate on the different ethnic traditions of Assam.