01. i) Define what is meant by ‘Civilization’.
ii) Describe the main features which are common to civilizations.

02. Write a brief account of the Paleolithic and Neolithic periods.

03. Examine the geographical factors which led to the origin of the Sumerian civilization.

04. Examine the importance of the Code of Hammurabi for the study of the ancient Babylonian society.

05. Explain the manner in which the brief of ‘divine origin’ of ancient Egyptian rulers had influenced the moulding of that civilization.

06. Write short notes on the historical significance of the following topics:
i) Minoan civilization
ii) Period of Shang dynasty

07. i) Write a brief account of the system of Greek city-states
ii) Examine the main features of the systems of government prevalent among these city-states.

08. Write short notes on the significance of any two of the following topics related to the Greek culture.
i) Greek religion
ii) Greek literature
iii) Greek Philosophy

09. Trace the main stages in the spread of Christianity in the Roman empire and examine briefly the importance of the acceptance of that religion by the Romans.

10. Discuss the main factors which led to the downfall of the west Roman empire.