

# M.A. HISTORY PART I

## SEMESTER II

### Ancient World Civilizations

(Elective Course-4A --1 )

**Code No. 208601    Credits: 4    Lectures: 60    Marks: 100**

#### Objectives:

- To understand the connotation of the words "culture" and "civilization"
- To be acquainted with the evolution of human civilization
- To get knowledge of the accomplishments of ancient civilizations
- To assess the legacy of the ancient civilizations.

#### Course Content:

	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>I : Introduction:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
a) Debates on Culture and Civilization			
b) Brief survey of the Pre-Historic age			
<b>II: Ancient Civilizations: The Fertile Crescent and Beyond:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
a) Civilizations of the 'Fertile Crescent' (Mesopotamia):			
b) Egyptian Civilization			
c) Persian Civilization			
<b>III : Greco-Roman and Chinese Civilization :</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
a) Classical Civilization: Greek			
b) Classical Civilization: Roman			
c) Chinese Civilization			
<b>IV: Ancient Americas :</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>
a) Andean Civilization:			
b) Olmec of Mesoamerica			
c) Chavin Civilizations			

## **Pedagogy**

Teaching sessions should be focused on the development of Polity, Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects, Religion, Literature, Art and Architecture, Science and Technology in all world civilizations.

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