

**Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science  
Autonomous**

B.A. Semester End Examination, January 2022

Semester: III

Subject: History

Title: World Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece And Rome (Earliest Times To 500 A.D.) (Elective)

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

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**Instructions:** 1. Answer any **four** of the following questions

2. All questions carry equal marks

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**Q1.** ‘An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.’ Discuss Hammurabi’s Code in the context of crime and retribution in ancient Mesopotamia. (10)

**Q2.** Discuss the different ways through which Hatshepsut attempted to legitimise her reign as pharaoh, cite examples. (10)

**Q3.** “Until Ikhnaton the history of the world had been the irresistible drift of tradition.” Discuss the above statement in the context of Akhenaton’s unconventional measures. (10)

**Q4.** ‘Democracy in ancient Greece served as one of the first forms of self-rule government in the ancient world.’ Explain. (10)

**Q5.** Analyze Rome’s transition from Republic to Empire under Julius Caesar. (10)

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