

Core Paper, II

History of World -I (Ancient Societies)

Unit-I (Prehistory)

- a). Prehistory: An introduction.
- b). Paleolithic Period : Main Features and sites.
- c). Mesolithic Period: Major Developments.
- d). Neolithic Revolution : Important sites and major Developments.

Unit-II (Birth of Civilizations)

- a). Civilization: An Introduction.
- b). Mesopotamian civilization : Geographical extent and main features.
- c). Egyptian civilization: Main Trends in Polity.

Unit-III (Early Asian Civilizations)

- a). Indus Valley Civilization: Main Features.
- b). Chinese Civilization: An Introduction.

Unit-IV (Greeco-Roman Civilization)

- a). Classical Greece: Polity and Art.
- b). Classical Rome: Polity, Art and Architecture.

Unit-V (Tutorial. I)

- a). Identification of major sites and geographical location of early civilizations.

Unit-VI (Tutorial. II)

- a). Understanding socio-economic life during early civilizations through historical documentaries and report writing.

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