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**PAPER II: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD**

**Unit. I.**

Evolution of humankind; Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures.

**Unit. II.**

**Neolithic Revolution:**

Food production: beginnings of agriculture and animal husbandry.

**Unit. III.**

Bronze Age Civilizations, with reference to any one of the following: i) **Egypt** (Old Kingdom); ii) **Mesopotamia** (up to the Akkadian Empire); iii) China (Shang); IV) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan) economy, social stratification, state structure, religion.

**Unit. IV.**

Slave society in ancient Greece: agrarian economy, urbanization, trade.

Polis in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta; Greek Culture.

**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 civilization through historical documentaries and report writing.

**ESSENTIAL READINGS**

Burns and Ralph. World Civilizations.

Cambridge History of Africa, Vol. I.

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Amar Farooqui, Early Social Formations.

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Jacquetta Hawkes, First Civilizations.

G. Roux, Ancient Iraq.

Bai Shaoyi, An Outline History of China.

H. W. F. Saggs, The Greatness that was Babylon.

B. Trigger, Ancient Egypt: A Social History.

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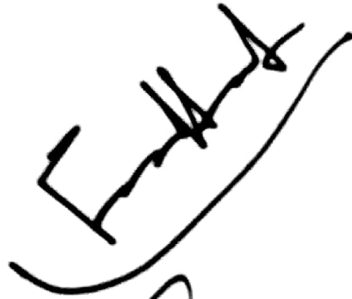
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