

**MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**  
First Term Examination – 2019

**History**

Class: VI

Marks: 80  
Time: 1 Hour

**Question I**

Fill in the blanks:

- ( 5 )
- a) The Chinese built an \_\_\_\_\_ clock.
  - b) The \_\_\_\_\_ in China is one of the wonders of the world.
  - c) The Mesopotamian script is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) Based on the \_\_\_\_\_, the Mesopotamians developed a calendar of twelve months.
  - e) The \_\_\_\_\_ figure of a dancing girl has been found.

**Question II**

Give one word for the following:

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- a) Designing something on hard surface.
- b) Decoding a script
- c) Land between two rivers
- d) A body of non-elected government officials.
- e) Decorative hand writing.

**Question III**

Match the following:

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| 1. An (Anu)      | a. Priests who were astrologers |
| 2. Ninhursag     | b. Symbolized power             |
| 3. Oracles       | c. Mother goddess               |
| 4. Dragon        | d. The god of heaven            |
| 5. Barter system | e. The god of air               |
|                  | f. Exchanging things for things |

**Question IV**

Answer the following questions briefly: (Questions a-e carry 2 marks each and f-j carry 3 marks each)

- a) What was the position of women in the Mesopotamian society.
- b) How do we know that the Harappans believed in life after death?
- c) Name the rivers which contributed to the fertility in China.
- d) Name the religions which had some similarity with Confucianism.
- e) What is known as Silk route?
- f) What did Confucius philosophy stress on?
- g) What is a granary? Why were the granaries built close to rivers? Name the places where granaries have been found in Indus valley.
- h) Discuss the contribution of Mesopotamians in Mathematics
- i) Why the great wall of China was built? Who built it and when?
- j) Trade was a major occupation of the Mesopotamians. Explain?

### Question V

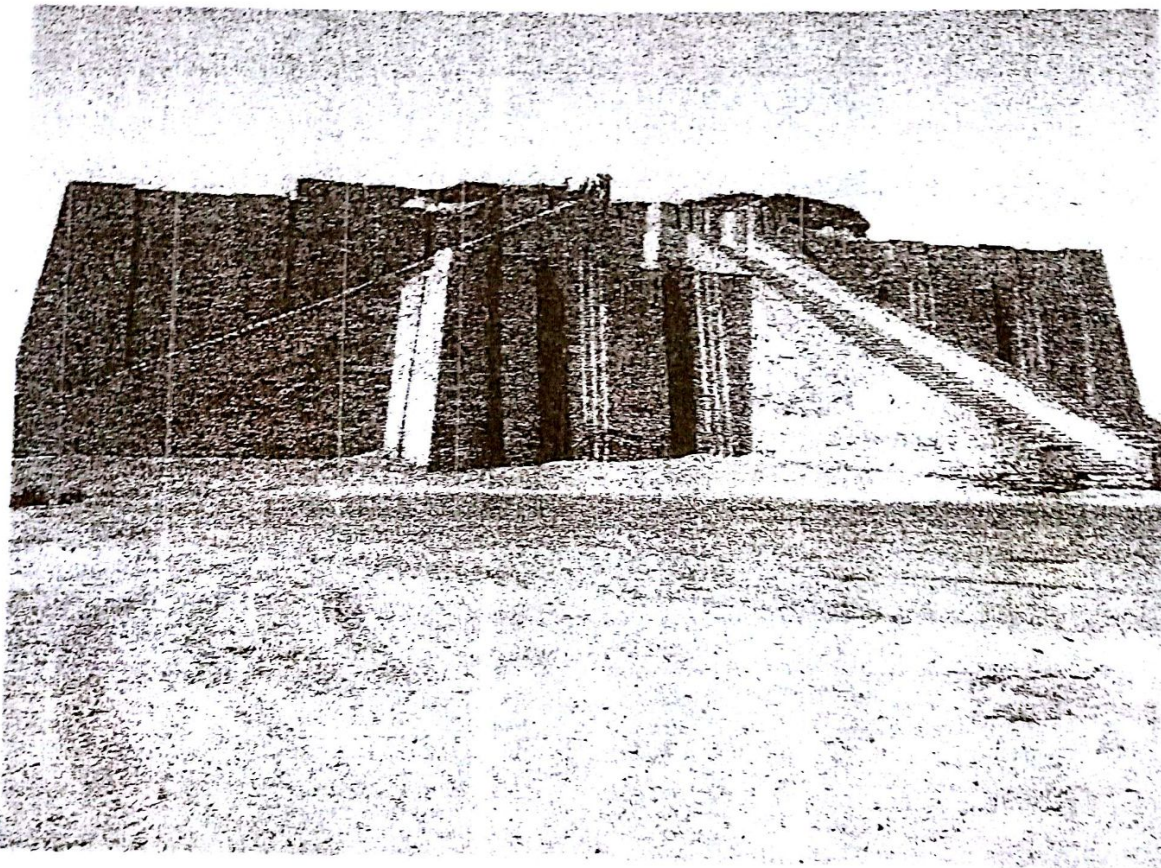
Answer the following:

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- a) Write about religious life of the Mesopotamians.
- b) Name the different types of public buildings found in MohanjoDaro describe the great bath.
- c) What do you know about the roads of the Harappan civilization?
- d) Write the details of the five books in which Confucius philosophy is written?
- e) Mention the theories about the decline of the Harappan civilization.
- f) Describe the hanging garden of Babylon?
- g) What do you think was the greatest achievement of the Mesopotamians? Explain.

### Question VI

Observe the picture carefully and answer the give questions:



- a) Identify the structure
- b) Discuss its features
- c) Why was it built?

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