

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE

Department of History

B.A. History Honours Internal Examination 2024 [CCFUP-NEP]

2nd Semester

Paper: Major -2

(Social Formations and the Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World)

Full Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hour

Answer *any two* questions: [*Write within 1000 words*]

5x2=10

1. Briefly discuss the main characteristics of the Palaeolithic period.
2. What are the fundamental differences between the lower and upper Palaeolithic? Write a short note on the non-lithic artefacts of the Palaeolithic period.
3. Discuss the significance of nomadic pastoralism in the Iron Age.
4. Briefly highlight the factors responsible for the genesis of the Greek polis.
5. What were the salient features of the Greek polis?
6. Discuss the major philosophical views of Socrates.