

**Bago University**  
**Department of History**  
**2018- 2019 Academic Year**  
**First Semester Examination, March 2019**

**Second Year B.A.**  
**History Specialization**

**Hist. 2105**  
**History of Science and Technology-I**  
**Time allowed 3 hours**

**Answer Any Five Questions.**

1. When did the first urban civilization appear in the valley of the Tigris-Euphrates and Nile? Describe.
  2. State briefly the Egyptians' beliefs and architecture with special references to gods and pyramids.
  3. Why did Egyptians' mathematics and astronomy achieve less than the Babylonians? Explain.
  4. Examine the geographical works of Claudius Ptolemy, an Egyptian Astronomer and geographer.
  5. Write an essay on the Chinese philosopher Confucius.
  6. "Taoism became a mystical religion forming a native opposition to Buddhism". Criticize this statement.
  7. Why did Varahamihira quote the Yavanas or the peoples of the west as the source of his astronomy? Give reasons.
  8. Write all you know about Roger Bacon.
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