(I) Fill in the blanks with suitable words: (20 marks) (2 marks each)

1) We study history in order to learn from (a) __________ made in the past.

2) The birth of (b) __________ marked the beginning of the Christian calendar; the years before his birth are called (c) __________ (BC) and those after his birth are known as (d) __________ (AD).

3) Prehistoric times is also called the Stone Age because the tools used by people were mainly made from (e) __________.

4) The (f) __________ Stone Age was the shortest period of the Stone Age.

5) New Stone Age people learned how to grow crops and keep (g) __________ to increase their food.

6) A decade means (h) __________ years.

7) The Stone Age ended when people began to use (i) __________ to make tools and weapons.

8) (j) __________ times was a period of History after the invention of writing.

(II) Multiple Choice: (14 marks) (2 marks each)

1) Which of the following events is not a historical incident?
   
   A. Mao Zedong (毛澤東) proclaimed the birth of the People’s Republic of China in 1949.
   
   B. Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region in 1997.
   
   C. London will hold the Olympic Games in 2012.
   
   D. The First World War broke out in 1914.
2) Which of the following are the main features of history?

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A. (1) and (2)
B. (1) and (3)
C. (2) and (3)
D. (2) and (4)

3) The most popular calendar in the world is ________________ .

A. Taoist calendar
B. Christian calendar
C. Muslim calendar
D. Buddhist calendar

4) The Stone Age was divided into ____________ periods.

A. 2  B. 3  C. 4  D. 5

5) A person who studies and writes history in an orderly way is a / an ________________ .

A. historian  B. painter  C. archaeologist  D. architect

6) Which of the following is **not** a written record?

A. the Basic Law
B. Hong Kong Year Book
C. Urban Council Year Book
D. Sung Wong Toi

7) New Stone Age people made pottery to ________________ .

A. hunt animals
B. catch fish
C. grow crops
D. store food and water

(III) Arrange the following items chronologically, beginning with the earliest by writing down the letters (a), (b) or (c).

(12 marks) **1 marks each**

1) (a) making pottery; (b) making stone tools; (c) the invention of writing

_________
2)  (a) AD 500; (b) 500 BC; (c) 501 BC
    _____  _____  _____

3)  (a) the invention of bows and arrows; (b) the discovery of fire;
    (c) the invention of farming
    _____  _____  _____

4)  (a) making metal tools; (b) building shelter from animal bones and skin;
    (c) making stone weapons
    _____  _____  _____

(IV) Calculating centuries: (3 marks)

In which century are the following years?
1)  226 BC  ________________
2)  AD 375  ________________
3)  AD 2010 ________________

(V) Sorting : (10 marks)

Here are some sources. Sorting them into primary and secondary by writing down the letters only.
(VI) Data-based question:(6 marks)

1) Study the source below and answer the following questions.

I lived in the prehistoric period. I discovered how to make fire and stone tools.

a) In which Stone Age period did he live? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

b) Do you think that he only knew how to do the two things described in the extract? (3 marks)

(VII) Questions:(15 marks)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1) Explain three differences between the life in the Old Stone Age and the New Stone Age. (6 marks)

2) Explain two reasons why do we study history? Explain your answer with suitable examples. (2+4 marks)

3) Give three uses of fire to the Stone Age people. (3 marks)

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(I) Fill in the blanks with suitable words: (20 marks) (2 marks each)

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(II) Multiple Choice: (14 marks)

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(III) Arrange the following items chronologically, beginning with the earliest by writing down the letters (a), (b) or (c).

(12 marks) (1 mark each)

1) c → a → b
2) b → c → a
3) b → a → c
4) a → b → c

(IV) Calculating centuries: (3 marks)

1) 3rd century BC
2) 4th century
3) 21st century

(V) Sorting : (10 marks)

Primary sources: a, c, d, e, g, h, i
Secondary sources: b, f, j

(VI) Data-based question:(6 marks)

1 a) The Old Stone Age (1 mark). It is because Old Stone Age people knew how to make fire and stone tools (2 marks).
1 b) No (1 mark). They also knew how to **hunt animals** / **make clothes from animal skins** (2 marks).

**(VII) Questions:** (15 marks)

1) People in the Old Stone Age **lived in cave** but people in the New Stone Age **lived in house** (2 marks). People had to **hunt animals very often** but people in the New Stone Age **didn’t have hunting as often as before**. They knew how to **keep animals** (2 marks). People wore animals skins to keep warm but people in the New Stone Age gained the knowledge for making clothes from **wool** which were softer and warmer (2 marks).

2) We study history to understand how people lived in the past, so that we can **understand the present in the context of the past** (1 mark). + Suitable example (2 marks) Moreover, we study history so that we can **avoid mistakes made in the past** (1 mark). + Suitable example (2 marks) Lastly, studying history helps us **know the cause-and-effect relationship** of events(1 mark), so that we can understand how, when and why things happened. + Suitable example (2 marks) (Reasons: max. 2 marks, Examples: 4 marks)

3) (i) To keep warm
(ii) To cook food
(iii) To frighten animals away
(iv) To light their caves (any three ; max. 3 marks)

--The End--