



‘সামান্য মন্ত্র: সপিত: সামান্য’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

CC1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any four of the following questions

3×4 = 12

1. What is the historical importance of Kalhana's Rajtarangini? 3
2. Write a short note on Microliths. 3
3. Write in brief on the Harappan Seals. 3
4. Write a short note on the chief characteristics of Vedic religion. 3
5. What are the basic differences between the Svetambaras and Digambaras? 3
6. Write a short note on Makkhali Gosala. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

7. Give the contribution of the foreign travellers account on the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. 6
8. Write a note on the Rock Art during your period of study. 6
9. What are the chief features of Neolithic Culture? 6
10. Give an account on the Harappan trade. 6
11. What are the main features of the Iron Age Cultures with special reference to Painted grey ware and Northern black polished ware? 6
12. How did Buddhism and Jainism promote the process of urbanisation? 6

GROUP-C

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the changes in stone tool technology from Lower Paleolithic, Middle Paleolithic and Upper Paleolithic phase. 12
14. Enumerate the problems of urban decay of the Harappan Culture. 12
15. Discuss the changes in the position of women during the early to later Vedic Period. 12
16. Write an essay on the Sangam Literature. 12

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CC2-HISTORY

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GROUP-A

Answer any four of the following questions

3×4 = 12

1. What do you mean by Bi-pedalism? 3
2. Write in brief on Acheulian Culture. 3
3. Briefly explain the importance of ecological factors in the introduction of agriculture. 3
4. Write a short note on the Peloponnesian War. 3
5. Define the term Helots. 3
6. Write a short note on Thucydides. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the impact of domestication of animals on humans. 6
8. Discuss briefly Rock Art paintings in ancient world. 6
9. What role did climatic factors play in the origin of agriculture? 6
10. Bring out the major issues in the debate related to the advent of Iron Technology. 6
11. Describe the origin of slavery in ancient Greece. 6
12. Discuss briefly the ideas of ancient Greek philosophers. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss briefly important biological stages in the evolution of mankind. 12
14. Discuss the growth of economy in any one of the following Bronze Age Civilizations. 12
 - (a) Mesopotamian Civilization (up to Akkadian Empire)
 - (b) Egypt (Old Kingdom)
 - (c) China (Shang)
 - (d) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan).
15. Discuss the political and economic reforms of Solon. 12
16. What were the causes for the decline of the Polis in Ancient Greece? 12

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

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1. Write a note on 'Puranas'. 3
2. Define 'Pre-History'. 3
3. Write a note on the drainage system of Harappan cities. 3
4. Write a brief note on the Confederacy of Vriji. 3
5. Write a short note on Mahapadananda. 3
6. Write a short note on the importance of the battle of Second Tarain. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the chief features of Neolithic culture in India with special reference to Technological changes in India. 6
8. Discuss the changing position of King from the early Vedic period to later Vedic period. 6
9. Discuss the impact of Alexander's invasion in India. 6
10. Analyze the causes of decline of Buddhism in India. 6
11. Discuss the historical significance of the Kalinga war. 6
12. Write a note on the Science and Technology of Gupta period. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the different theories regarding the decline of Harappan civilization in view of recent findings. 12
14. Give a critical account on Mauryan Art and Architecture. 12
15. Bring out the chief features of the Gupta Administration. 12
16. Discuss the political condition of India on the eve of Arab invasion. 12

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