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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

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 are the main features of Paleolithic period? 3
2. What do you mean by Radio-Carbon Dating? 3
3. Discuss the importance of 'Puranas' as sources of Ancient Indian History. 3
4. Write the importance of deity in early Vedic period. 3
5. Discuss briefly two most well-known rock art sites in India. 3
6. Discuss briefly the position of Rajan in the Early Vedic polity. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

7. What is a Veda? Discuss the four Vedas briefly. 1+5
8. What are the features of the Harappan religion and point out the continuity in the Vedic period? 3+3
9. Write a short note on the Saptanga theory of State as mentioned in the Arthashastra. 6
10. Who were Ajivakas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. 2+4
11. Write a short note on sources to study Buddhism. 6
12. Write a short note on Sangam literature. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12 × 2 = 24

13. Discuss the different types of sources to reconstruct the history of Ancient India. 12
14. Discuss the antiquity and extent of Indus Valley Civilization. 12
15. Discuss the material condition that gave rise to new religious ideas in the 6th Century B.C. 12
16. Write a descriptive note on the Magadha Imperialism. 12

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CC2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any four of the following questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a short note on 'Mesolithic tools'. | 3 |
| 2. | Discuss briefly Gordon Child's 'Oasis Theory Culture Model'. | 3 |
| 3. | Write a short note on the significance of the term 'Urban revolution'. | 3 |
| 4. | Write a short note on 'Deme'. | 3 |
| 5. | Define 'tyranny' in Ancient Greece. | 3 |
| 6. | Write a short note on any one Greek philosopher. | 3 |

GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Discuss briefly important biological stages in the evolution of mankind. | 6 |
| 8. | What were the means of subsistence of the Paleolithic people? | 6 |
| 9. | Write a note on the domestication of animals. | 6 |
| 10. | Discuss briefly the causes for the decline of the Polis in Ancient Greece. | 6 |
| 11. | Examine the major aspect of Greek Culture. | 6 |
| 12. | Examine the main features of Spartan Oligarchy. | 6 |

GROUP-C

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Give a brief account of periodisation of Paleolithic Culture. | 12 |
| 14. | What led to the domestication of animals? What was its impact on human and animal species? | 2+10 |
| 15. | Discuss the various factors that led to the emergence of Bronze age Civilization with reference to any 'One'. | 12 |
| | (a) Mesopotamia Civilization (upto Akkadian Empire) | |
| | (b) Egypt (Old Kingdom) | |
| | (c) China (Shang) | |
| | (d) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan) economy. | |
| 16. | Discuss briefly the nature of conflict of aristocracy with peasantry and how did it culminate in the establishment of Democracy. | 12 |

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GE1-P1-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 1193 AD

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write the importance of the study of numismatics for understanding the history of ancient India. 3
2. What do you mean by 'Neolithic Culture'? 3
3. Write a short note on 'Indus Seals'. 3
4. What were the functions of 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' in the Rig-vedic age? 3
5. What are the four 'noble-truths' in Buddhism? 3
6. Write a short note on 'Nalanda University'. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on the evolution of tools during the palaeolithic culture. 6
8. What do you know about the religious life of the Harappan people? 6
9. What was the position of women in the Rig-vedic society? 6
10. What were the main features of Asoka's 'Dhamma'? 6
11. What do you know about the scientific achievements of the Guptas? 6
12. Write a brief note on the 'Gandhara School of Art'. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the political and economic background to the emergence of Magadha as an imperial power. 12
14. Write an essay on the life and teachings of Gautam Buddha. 12
15. Form an estimate of Samudragupta as a statesman and an empire-builder. 12
16. Examine the main issues involved in the Tripartite struggle. What was its consequence? 8+4

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B.A. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UHISMAJ11001-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA I (PRE-HISTORY AND PROTO HISTORY)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | What is History? | 3 |
| 2. | Define Pre-history and Proto-history. | 3 |
| 3. | What is Radio Carbon Dating (C ¹⁴)? | 3 |
| 4. | Define Microliths. | 3 |
| 5. | Write a short note on Harappan Seal. | 3 |
| 6. | Write a note on Lothal. | 3 |

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write a note on the evolution of stone tools in Palaeolithic period. | 6 |
| 8. | Write a short note on Mesolithic Rock Art. | 6 |
| 9. | Discuss the debate on 'Neolithic Revolution'. | 6 |
| 10. | What do you understand by Chalcolithic Age? Mention some important sites of Chalcolithic Age. | 3+3 |
| 11. | What were the religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people? | 6 |
| 12. | Write a short note on the Legacy of the Harappan Civilization. | 6 |

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss the features of Palaeolithic culture in Indian sub-continent and mention its some important sites in Indian sub-continent. | 12 |
| 14. | Write a note on Neolithic culture in Indian sub-continent with reference to technological and economic changes in society. | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the socio-economic life of the Harappan people. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the different factors responsible for the decline of Harappan civilization with special reference to climatic change. | 12 |

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B.A. Minor 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UHSMIN10001-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UP TO 300 CE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I / বিভাগ-ক

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও
কুনৈ চারবটা প্রশ্নকা উত্তর লেখনুহোস্

1. Write a note on Indus Seals. 3
সিন্ধু সভ্যতার সীলের ওপর টীকা লেখ।
সিন্ধু সম্ম্যতাको शीलमोहरमाथि लेख लेखनुहोस्।
2. What was Varna system? 3
वर्ण प्रथा कि ?
वर्ण व्यवस्था के थिए ?
3. Write a short note on 'Sabha' and 'Samiti'. 3
सभा एवं समिति के ओपर एकटि संक्षिप्त टिका लेख।
'सभा' अनि 'समिति' माथि संक्षिप्त लेख लेखनुहोस्।
4. Who was Megasthenes? 3
मेगास्थेनिस के छिलेन ?
मेगास्थनीज को थिए ?
5. What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? 3
मध्यपथा बलते कि बोझ ?
'मध्यम मार्ग' भन्नाले तपाई के बुझनुहुन्छ ?
6. Write a note on 'Arthashastra'. 3
अर्थशास्त्र के ओपर टिका लेख।
अर्थशास्त्रमाथि लेख लेखनुहोस्।

CATEGORY-II / বিভাগ-খ

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

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কুনৈ চারবটা প্রশ্নকা উত্তর লেখনুহোস্

7. Write a note on the drainage system of the Indus Cities. 6

- सिद्ध सभ्यताको पञ्चप्रणाली बाबत सम्पर्क कि जान ?
सिन्धु सभ्यताको शहरको जल निकासी प्रणालीमाथि लेख लेख्नुहोस् ।
8. Discuss in brief the reasons behind the emergence of Magadha as an imperial power. 6
साम्राज्यावादी शक्ति हिसाबे मगधको उत्थानको कारणहरू संक्षिप्त रूपमा आलोचना कर ।
एक साम्राज्यवादी शक्तिको रूपमा मगधको उत्थानको कारणहरू वर्णन गर्नुहोस् ।
9. Write a short essay on the impact of Alexander's invasion. 6
अलेकजान्डरको अभियानको उपर संक्षिप्त आलोचना कर ।
अलेकजान्डरको आक्रमणको प्रभावमाथि संक्षिप्त निबन्ध लेख्नुहोस् ।
10. What were the salient features of Mauryan Administration? 6
मौर्य प्रशासनिक व्यवस्थाको मूल वैशिष्ट्यहरू कि छिन ?
मौर्यहरूको प्रशासनिक व्यवस्थाको मुख्य विशेषताहरूको उल्लेख गर्नुहोस् ।
11. What do you know about the Gandhara School of Art? 6
गान्धार शिल्प बलते कि बोध ?
गान्धार कला शैलीको बारेमा तपाईं के जान्नु हुन्छ ?
12. Write a short note on the Sangam literature. 6
सङ्गम साहित्यको उपर संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लेख ।
सङ्गम साहित्यमाथि संक्षिप्त लेख लेख्नुहोस् ।

CATEGORY-III / विभाग-ग

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

कसै-कोन दुई प्रश्नको उत्तर दिओ

कुनै दुईवटा प्रश्नको उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्

13. What was the position of women in the Rig-Vedic and Later Vedic Societies? 12
ऋग्वेद एवं परवर्ती वैदिक युगको महिलाहरूको अवस्थान सम्पर्क आलोचना कर ।
ऋग्वेदिक अनि उत्तर वैदिक समाजमा महिलाहरूको स्थिति कस्तो थिए ?
14. Trace the origin and spread of Jainism and Buddhism in ancient India. 12
प्राचीन भारतको जैन धर्म एवं बौद्ध धर्मको उत्थान एवं विस्तारको कारणहरू व्याख्या कर ।
प्राचीन भारतमा बौद्ध धर्म अनि जैन धर्मको उत्पत्ति अनि प्रसार को वर्णन गर्नुहोस् ।
15. Discuss the features of Asoka's Dhamma. 12
अशोकको धर्मको वैशिष्ट्यहरू लेख ।
अशोकको धर्म नीतिको विशेषताहरूको वर्णन गर्नुहोस् ।
16. Trace the origin of the Kushanas. Give an estimate of the achievements of Kanishka-I. 12
कुषाणहरूको उत्थान सम्पर्क लेख । प्रथम कनिष्कको कृतिहरू मूल्याङ्कन कर ।
कुषाणहरूको उत्पत्तिको वर्णन गर्नुहोस् । कनिष्क प्रथमको सफलताहरूको मूल्याङ्कन गर्नुहोस् ।

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UHSSEC11001-HISTORY

UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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GROUP-A

Answer any five questions from the following

1×5 = 5

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| 1. | Define heritage. | 1 |
| 2. | Name any two archaeological sites of North Bengal. | 1 |
| 3. | Write full form of ASI. | 1 |
| 4. | What is the full form of ICOMOS? | 1 |
| 5. | Define 'Art Treasure'. | 1 |
| 6. | Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with preservation and protection of heritage? | 1 |
| 7. | What is the full form of UNESCO? | 1 |
| 8. | Where is Sanchi Stupa located? | 1 |

GROUP-B

Answer any three questions from the following

5×3 = 15

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| 9. | Differentiate between tangible and intangible Heritage. | 5 |
| 10. | Examine the relationship between cultural heritage and historical heritage. | 5 |
| 11. | Discuss the role of museum in understanding heritage. | 5 |
| 12. | Write a short note on the challenges of heritage conservation. | 5 |
| 13. | What is the significance of festivals and fairs in understanding our cultural heritage? | 5 |

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following

10×2 = 20

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| 14. | Discuss the evolution of Heritage Legislation in India. | 10 |
| 15. | Discuss the main challenges faced in connection with the regulation of antiquity smuggling. | 10 |
| 16. | Explain the role played by heritage in nation building and the challenges faced. | 10 |
| 17. | Write an essay on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway as the UNESCO Heritage site. | 10 |

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