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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

CC8-HISTORY

RISE OF THE MODERN WEST-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | What is the Spinning Jenny? | 3 |
| 2. | Write a short note on Galileo. | 3 |
| 3. | What do you mean by the term 'Laissez Faire'? | 3 |
| 4. | What was the Bill of Rights? | 3 |
| 5. | Write a note on Long Parliament. | 3 |
| 6. | What do you mean by 'Stamp Act'? | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | How was Europe affected by economic crisis in the 17 th century? | 6 |
| 8. | Discuss the significance of the Glorious Revolution. | 6 |
| 9. | Describe the contribution of Newton to the scientific thought. | 6 |
| 10. | How did Mercantilism effect the European Society? | 6 |
| 11. | Discuss the main features of parliamentary monarchy in England. | 6 |
| 12. | "Industrial Revolution brought about a sharp polarization of society"— Discuss. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss about the main features and impact of Scientific Revolution over Europe. | 12 |
| 14. | Evaluate the role of intellectuals for the beginning of the English Revolution. | 12 |
| 15. | Write a note on the nature of Absolute States in Europe. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss various causes of the American War of Independence. | 12 |

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CC9-HISTORY**HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1550-1605)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.***CATEGORY-I****Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a short note on Bernier. | 3 |
| 2. | Give in brief on the Mughal Firearms. | 3 |
| 3. | What do you mean by Qabuliyat and Patta? | 3 |
| 4. | Define the term Mansab. | 3 |
| 5. | Write a short note on Ibadat Khana. | 3 |
| 6. | Define Sufi Mystical thought. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Evaluate the writings of Abul Fazl for the study of Medieval Indian history. | 6 |
| 8. | What problems did Humayun face in consolidating his position as Mughal Emperors? | 6 |
| 9. | Discuss the composition of the Mughal ruling class during the time of Akbar. | 6 |
| 10. | Write briefly on land revenue system of Akbar. How did it affect the peasantry? | 4+2 |
| 11. | Discuss the major agricultural production from 1550 to 1605. | 6 |
| 12. | Write about the role of Ulema in Mughal politics during the period of your study. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Give an account of the Central Asian Policy of Babur. | 12 |
| 14. | Do you think that the Rajput policy of Akbar was determined by his political compulsions? | 12 |
| 15. | Trace the evolution of the Zamindari system and its role in Mughal state. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss about trade routes and pattern of internal commerce during the period of your study. | 12 |

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CC10-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1605-1750)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a short note on Alamgirnama. | 3 |
| 2. | What do you understand by the term Jiziya? | 3 |
| 3. | Write a brief note on Shia and Sunni. | 3 |
| 4. | What is Mughal agrarian crisis? | 3 |
| 5. | Write a short note on Dara Shikoh. | 3 |
| 6. | Who were the Peshwas? | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write briefly on the Naqshbandi Sufis. | 6 |
| 8. | Discuss the development of Mughal painting during the reign of Jahangir. | 6 |
| 9. | Analyse the role of Nurjahan's Junta in Mughal Court politics under Jahangir. | 6 |
| 10. | How far was the Deccan Policy of Aurangzeb responsible for the fall of the Mughal Empire? | 6 |
| 11. | Explain the Jagirdari Crisis. | 6 |
| 12. | What were the basic features of Monetary system during the Mughal period? | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Write an essay on the historical sources of the Mughal period from 1605 to 1750. | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss the North Western Policy of Shah Jahan. | 12 |
| 15. | Critically evaluate the process that led to the rise of Shivaji. | 12 |
| 16. | Describe the Indian Ocean trade network in the 17 th c. | 12 |

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SEC1-P2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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**The question paper contains two parts: Part-I and Part-II.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

PART-I

ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *five* questions

1×5 = 5

1. Other than Bhimbetka, which are the major sites of pre-historic painting? 1
2. Give some examples of the art objects of Indus Valley Civilization. 1
3. Which is the largest rock-cut temple of India? 1
4. What do you know about Stupa? 1
5. Why are the mural paintings of Ajanta renowned? 1
6. Give an example of Dravida style of temple architecture. 1
7. What do you know about the 'Indo-Islamic' architecture? 1
8. Who was the father of Bengal School of Art? 1

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *three* questions from the following

5×3 = 15

9. What could have been the reasons for depicting more animal figures than human figures in cave paintings? 5
10. Do you think that the art of making sculpture in India began during the Mauryan period? 5
11. Write a note on Gandhara School of Art. 5
12. Discuss the Fort architecture in Mughal period. 5
13. In which historical context the Bharat Mata was painted by Abanindranath Tagore? 5

CATEGORY-III**Answer any two questions from the following****10×2 = 20**

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| 14. | Would you agree that the people of the Indus Valley Civilization were great art lovers? Give reasons for your answer. | 10 |
| 15. | Discuss the art and architecture of the Pallavas. | 10 |
| 16. | Give an account of Mughal miniature painting. | 10 |
| 17. | Write an essay on Progressive Artist Group and its impact on Indian Modern Art. | 10 |

PART-II**UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE****CATEGORY-I****Answer any five questions from the following****1×5 = 5**

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| 1. | What do you mean by Folk Art? | 1 |
| 2. | Name any two festivals of West Bengal. | 1 |
| 3. | Mention the name of a Folk theatre of West Bengal. | 1 |
| 4. | Write the name of a famous fair of North Bengal. | 1 |
| 5. | What are the different types of audio-visual media? | 1 |
| 6. | Give one important difference between Hindi cinema and regional cinema. | 1 |
| 7. | Where is the Gangasagar Mela held? | 1 |
| 8. | What do you mean by OTT? | 1 |

CATEGORY-II**Answer any three questions from the following****5×3 = 15**

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| 9. | How the image of women is portrayed in the movie 'Mother India'? | 5 |
| 10. | What is 'ritual'? How does ritual influenced popular culture in India? | 5 |
| 11. | What is the role of social media in shaping the popular culture? | 5 |
| 12. | Write a note on 'Nautanki.' | 5 |
| 13. | How popular culture is expressed through television? | 5 |

CATEGORY-III**Answer any two questions from the following****10×2 = 20**

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| 14. | What is Folk dance? How does it influence the regional festivals of India? | 10 |
| 15. | Describe the influence of cinema on the popular culture. | 10 |
| 16. | Analyse the significance of Folk tales in popular culture. | 10 |
| 17. | How pilgrimage is an important part of popular culture? Discuss with suitable examples. | 10 |

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