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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CC3-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Attempt any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. What was Varna System? 3
2. Define 'Stridhana'. 3
3. Write a note on 'Indica'. 3
4. What was the extent of Kanishka's Empire? 3
5. Discuss the importance of Aihole inscription of Pulakesin-II. 3
6. Define the term 'Purusartha'. 3

CATEGORY-II

Attempt any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Trace the development of Crafts and Guild during the Post-Mauryan period. 6
8. Describe the various forms of marriage in Ancient India. 6
9. To what extent were the Mauryans able to establish a Centralized administrative system? 6
10. Write a short note on Gana-Sanghas. 6
11. What are the historical sources of Harsha's rule? What was his relation with Sasanka? 2+4
12. What are the main 'Samskars' performed in brahmanical tradition from birth to Upanayana? 6

CATEGORY-III

Attempt any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. In what respects urbanization could be linked to trading activities? Discuss the issues in the light of the rise and growth of the towns during 200 BCE to 300 CE. 12
14. What were the basic principles of Asoka's Dhamma? How will you compare and differentiate Asoka's Dhamma with Buddhism? 6+6
15. Trace the origin of the Kushnas. Give an estimate of the achievements of Kanishka-I. 4+8
16. Write an essay on the important features of Pallava art and architecture. 12

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CC4-HISTORY

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. What is Latifundia? 3
2. Who were the Patricians and Plebians? 3
3. Write a note on Ostrogoths and Visigoths. 3
4. What do you mean by Manor? 3
5. Write a short note on Cicero. 3
6. What was the concept of 'Umma'? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on Slavery in Ancient Rome. 6
8. How did Augustus shape the Roman bureaucracy? 6
9. Write a short note on Serfdom during the period of your study. 6
10. Describe the organization of agricultural production in Europe during the 11th to 13th centuries. 6
11. Examine the effects of the Crusades in Europe. 6
12. Critically evaluate Muhammad's success in unifying the tribes of Central Islamic Land in 7th Century. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two from the following

12×2 = 24

13. What were the socio-economic factors that led to the rise of Slavery in Rome? What was its role in Roman Agriculture? 12
14. Discuss the circumstances leading to the decay of Roman Empire. 12
15. Assess the major factors leading to the crisis of feudalism in Medieval Europe. 12
16. Analyze the main features of Carolingian Renaissance. 12

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GE1-P2-HISTORY

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Define the term Iqta. 3
2. Write a short note on Kabir. 3
3. Who was called 'Zinda Pir' and why? 3
4. Mention two causes of conflict between Siraj and English East India Company. 3
5. Who were the moderates? 3
6. What do you mean 'Satyagraha'? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Explain the concept of Din-i-Ilahi. 6
8. Discuss in brief the features of the Mansabdari System. 6
9. Discuss the contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in emancipating the Women of Bengal. 6
10. Write a note on Boycott movement. 6
11. Write a short note on the rise of Muslim League. 6
12. Write a short note on B. R. Ambedkar. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. Write a note on Balban's theory of Kingship. 12
14. Discuss the nature of the Revolt of 1857. 12
15. Discuss in brief the origin of the Indian National Congress with special reference to the debates relating to it. 12
16. Analyze in brief the events leading to the outbreak of Non-Cooperation Movement. 12

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