



‘সম্মানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সম্মানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

CC1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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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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GROUP-A / বিভাগ-ক / খণ্ড-ক

Answer any **four** of the following questions

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নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

নিম্নলিখিত কুণৈ চারঘটা প্রশ্নকা উত্তর লেখ্ণুহোস্

1. Mention the ethnological divisions of Indian people. 3
ভারতীয়দের নৃতাত্ত্বিক বিভাজনগুলি উল্লেখ কর।
ভারতীয় মানসহরুকা জাতীয় বিভাজনবারে লেখ্ণুহোস্।
2. What do you mean by Proto historic period? 3
প্রায় ইতিহাস বলতে কী বোঝ ?
প্রোটো ঐতিহাসিক যুগ মন্নাতে কে বুঝিন্চ ?
3. Historical importance of Kalhan's Rajtarangini 3
কলহনের রাজতরঙ্গিনীর ঐতিহাসিক গুরুত্ব উল্লেখ কর।
কলহণকো রাজতরগিনীকো ঐতিহাসিক মহত্ববারে লেখ্ণুহোস্।
4. What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? 3
'মধ্যপথ' বলতে কি বোঝ ?
'মধ্য মার্গ' মন্নাতে কে বুঝিন্চ ?
5. What do you mean by Ashoka's Dhamma Vijaya? 3
অশোকের ধর্ম বিজয় বলতে কি বোঝায় ?
অশোককো 'ধম্ম-বিজয়' মন্নাতে কে বুঝিন্চ ?
6. What are the main sources of Kushana history? 3
কুশাণদের ইতিহাসের মুখ্য উপাদানগুলি সম্পর্কে লেখ।
কুশাণ ইতিহাসকা প্রমুখ স্তোতহরুবারে লেখ্ণুহোস্।

GROUP-B / বিভাগ-খ / খণ্ড-খ

Answer any **four** of the following questions

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কুণৈ চারঘটা প্রশ্নকা উত্তর দিনুহোস্

7. Write a note on the evolution of tools during the Paleolithic culture. 6
প্রাচীন প্রস্তরযুগের হাতিয়ারের বিবর্তন সম্পর্কে লেখ।
প্রাগৈতিহাসিক উপকরণহরুকা বিকাশ মাথি এতটা টিপ্পণী লেখ্ণুহোস্।

8. Give an account of the Harappan trade. 6
 हरप्पाको वाणिज्यिक सम्पर्कको आलोचना कर।
 हरप्पाको व्यवसायबारे टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस्।
9. Discuss the transition of women position from Rig-Vedic to Later Vedic period. 6
 ऋक्-वैदिक युग থেকে পরবর্তী वैদিক যুগে নারীদের সামাজিক অবস্থানের বিবর্তন লেখ।
 ऋग्वैदिक देखि उत्तर वैदिक युगमा नारीहरूको अवस्थाको संक्रमणबारे चर्चा गर्नुहोस्।
10. How far was Asoka responsible for the decline of the Maurya Empire? 6
 मौर्य साम्राज्यको पतनको जन्य अशोकको दायित्व आलोचना कर।
 मौर्य साम्राज्यको पतनमा अशोकको जिम्मेवारीबारे आलोचना गर्नुहोस्।
11. Discuss the main features of Gandhara Art. 6
 गान्धार शिल्पको वैशिष्ट्यहरू आलोचना कर।
 गान्धार कलाको मुख्य विशेषताबारे चर्चा गर्नुहोस्।
12. Write a note on Kautilya's State System. 6
 कौटिल्यको राष्ट्र व्यवस्था सम्बन्ध आलोचना कर।
 कौटिल्यको राष्ट्र व्यवस्थाबारे एउटा टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस्।

GROUP-C / विभाग-ग / खण्ड-ग

Answer any two of the following questions

12×2 = 24

निम्नलिखित ये-कौन दूटि प्रश्नको उत्तर दाओ
 कुनै दुईवटाको प्रश्नका उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्

13. Assess the importance of the archeological sources for the construction of Ancient Indian History. 12
 प्राचीन भारतको इतिहास रचनको क्षेत्रमा ऐतिहासिक स्रोतहरूको महत्वको चर्चा गर्नुहोस्।
 भारतीय इतिहासको पुनर्स्थापनामा पुरातात्विक स्रोतहरूको महत्वको चर्चा गर्नुहोस्।
14. Briefly discuss the socio-economic conditions of the early Vedic period. 12
 वैदिक युगको आर्थिक-सामाजिक अवस्थाको विवरण दाओ।
 उत्तर वैदिककालमा सामाजिक र अर्थनैतिक अवस्थाबारे संक्षिप्तमा विवरण गर्नुहोस्।
15. Discuss the political and economic background to the emergence of Magadha as an imperial power. 12
 मगधको उत्थानको पिछ्ने आर्थिक-सामाजिक पृष्ठभूमि आलोचना कर।
 मगधको साम्राज्य शक्ति उदयको राजनैतिक र अर्थनैतिक कारणबारे वर्णन गर्नुहोस्।
16. Critically estimate the achievement of Kanishka-I. 12
 प्रथम कनिष्कको कृति आलोचना कर।
 कनिष्क-I को उपलब्धिबारे आलोचनात्मक अध्ययन प्रस्तुत गर्नुहोस्।

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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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