



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

CC2-HISTORY

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

SECTION-A

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Write short note on 'Mesolithic tools'. 3
2. Discuss in brief Gordon Childe's 'Oasis Theory Culture Model'. 3
3. Write short note on the significance of the term 'urban revolution'. 3
4. Who were called as 'Hittites'? 3
5. Write short note on 'Deme'. 3
6. Write short note on 'Delian League'. 3

SECTION-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. What were the means of subsistence of the Paleolithic people? 6
8. Write a note on the domestication of animals. 6
9. Briefly analyse the economy of the pastoral nomads. 6

10. Discuss the pattern of trade of *either* : 6  
(i) Egypt (Old kingdom)  
(ii) Mesopotamia (up to Akkadian Empire)  
(iii) China (Shang)  
(iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)
11. Examine the major aspect of Greek Culture. 6
12. Discuss briefly the ideas of ancient Greek philosophers. 6

**SECTION-C**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

13. Give a brief account of periodisation of Paleolithic Culture. 12
14. In what ways did the settled agriculture affect food habits and habitats of humans during the Neolithic period? 12
15. Discuss various factors that led to the emergence of Bronze age civilization with reference to any *one*: 12  
(a) Mesopotamia Civilization (up to Akkadian Empire)  
(b) Egypt (Old Kingdom)  
(c) China (Shang)  
(d) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)
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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DSC1-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM THE EARLIEST UP TO 300 C.E.

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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GROUP-A / বিভাগ-ক / खण्ड-क

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

কোন চার প্রশ্নকো উত্তর লেখুনহোস্

1. Write a short note on numismatics as a source to study ancient Indian history.  
প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস রচনার উপাদান হিসাবে মুদ্রা সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।  
প্রাচীন ভারতীয় ইতিহাসকো অধ্যয়ন-স্রোতকো রুপমা মুদ্রাশাস্ত্রমাথি ছোটো টিপ্পণী লেখুনহোস্।
2. Write a short note on Neolithic Revolution.  
নব্য প্রস্তর যুগের বিপ্লব সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।  
নব্যপ্রস্তর যুগকো ক্রান্তিবारे संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लेखुहोस्।
3. Write a short note on the 'Harappan Seal'.  
'हरप्पा सील' সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।  
হড়প্পাকালীন শীলমোহরমাথি संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लेखुहोस्।
4. Write short note on the impact of Alexander invasion.  
আলেকজান্ডারের ভারত আক্রমণের ফল সম্পর্কে সংক্ষেপে লেখ।  
अलेक्जान्डरको भारत आक्रमणको प्रभावबारे छोटो टिप्पणी लेखुहोस्।
5. Write a short note on 'Urban Decay'.  
'नगरेर पतन' সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।  
নগর-পতনবारे छोटो टिप्पणी लेखुहोस्।
6. Write a short note on the Gandhara School of art.  
'गांधार शिल्प' সম্পর্কে সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।  
গান্ধার কলামাথি संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लेखुहोस्।

GROUP-B / বিভাগ-খ / खण्ड-ख

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোন চারটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

কোন চার প্রশ্নকো উত্তর লেখুনহোস্

7. Write a note on Paleolithic and Mesolithic tools. 6  
প্রাচীন প্রস্তর যুগ ও মধ্য প্রস্তর যুগে ব্যবহৃত আয়ুধগুলি সম্পর্কে একটি টীকা লেখ।  
पाषाणकालीन (Paleolithic) अनि मध्यपाषाणकालीन औजारहरुको वर्णन गर्नुहोस्।

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8. Discuss foreign literary sources available for reconstructing ancient Indian History. 6  
प्राचीन भारतके इतिहास रचनाय विदेशी साहित्यिक उपादानगुलि सम्पर्के लेख।  
प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहासको पुनर्निर्माणमा उपलब्धित विदेशी साहित्य स्रोतवारे उल्लेख गर्नुहोस्।
9. Make a comparative study of the doctrines of Jainism and Buddhism. 6  
जैन धर्म ओ बौद्ध धर्मके मतवादगुलि मध्ये एकटि तुलनामूलक आलोचना कर।  
जैन अनि बौद्ध धर्मका प्रमुख सिद्धान्तहरूको तुलनात्मक अध्ययन प्रस्तुत गर्नुहोस्।
10. Explain the rise of territorial states in the age of Buddha. 6  
गौतम बुद्धके समयकाले आঞ্চलिक राज्यसमूहेर उथान सम्पर्के लेख।  
बुद्धयुगमा आञ्चलिक राज्यहरूको उत्थानवारे चर्चा गर्नुहोस्।
11. Explain the chief features of Kushan state. 6  
कुषाण राष्ट्रके मुख्य वैशिष्ट्यगुलि वर्णन कर।  
कुषाणहरूको राज्य-व्यवस्थाको मुख्य विशेषताहरूको वर्णन गर्नुहोस्।
12. Discuss briefly the contribution of Sangam literature in exploring the history of South India. 6  
दक्षिण भारतके इतिहास रचनाय सङ्गम साहित्यके अवदान सम्पर्के संक्षेपे लेख।  
दक्षिण भारतको इतिहासको पुनर्उत्थानमा संगम साहित्यको महत्त्ववारे संक्षिप्त वर्णन गर्नुहोस्।

GROUP-C / विभाग-ग / खण्ड-ग

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

निम्नलिखित थे-कान दुटि प्रश्नके उत्तर दाओ

कुनै दुई प्रश्नको उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्

13. Discuss the town planning of Harappan Civilization. 12  
हरप्पा सभ्यताय नगर परिकल्पनाके वर्णन दाओ।  
हरप्पा सभ्यताको नगर परिकल्पनावारे सविस्तार वर्णन गर्नुहोस्।
14. Make a comparative study of society and polity of Early Vedic and Later Vedic age. 12  
प्रारम्भिक ऋग्वेदिक युग ओ परवर्ती वेदिक युगके समाज ओ राजनीति सम्पर्के तुलनामूलक आलोचना कर।  
प्रारम्भिक ऋग्वेदिक अनि उत्तर वेदिक युगको सामाजिक एवं राजनैतिक अवस्थितिको तुलनात्मक अध्ययन प्रस्तुत गर्नुहोस्।
15. Discuss the features of the Mauryan administration. 12  
मौर्य शासन व्यवस्थाके वैशिष्ट्यगुलि सम्पर्के लेख।  
मौर्य शासन-व्यवस्थाको विशेषताहरूको उल्लेख गर्नुहोस्।
16. Discuss the political achievements of the Satavahana ruler Gautamiputra Satakarni. 12  
सातवाहन शासक गौतमीपुत्र सातकर्णीके राजनैतिक कृतिहरू सम्पर्के आलोचना कर।  
सातवाहन वंशका शासक गौतमीपुत्र सातकर्णीको राजनैतिक सफलताहरूको व्याख्या गर्नुहोस्।

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**HISTORY OF INDIA-I**

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**GROUP-A**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

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1. Define Pre-History and Proto-History. 3
2. Write a short note on Harappan Script. 3
3. Write the importance of deity in early Vedic period. 3
4. Give a short idea about Aryan problem. 3
5. What does the term 'levirate' mean? 3
6. Name the 'Sodas Mahajanapadas'. 3

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

7. Define early Indian notions of History. 6
8. Examine the importance of numismatics in understanding ancient Indian history. 6
9. Write a note on the evolution of tools during the Paleolithic culture in Indian subcontinent. 6

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| 10. | Write a note on the rock art of the Mesolithic age.                    | 6 |
| 11. | Who were Ajivakas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. | 6 |
| 12. | Write a short note on 'Tamilakam'.                                     | 6 |

**GROUP-C**

**Answer any two questions from the following** 12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Explain the impact of Geographical factors on the evolution of Indian History.                                     | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss the archaeological evidences for neolithic settlements in the Indian Subcontinent.                         | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the social structure as prevalent during the Harappan period.                                              | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the role of Varna played during the Vedic times. Was it the sole identity available to men of this period? | 12 |

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