



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

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

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| 1. | Write a short note on Bernier.           | 3×4 = 12 |
| 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

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| 7.  | Evaluate the writings of Abul Fazl for the study of Medieval Indian history.      | 6×4 = 24 |
| 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

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| 13. | Give an account of the Central Asian Policy of Babur.  | 12×2 = 24 |
| 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

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

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

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<sup>th</sup> c. 12

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**GE2-P2-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on Razia Sultana.
2. Who was Kabir? What was his teaching?
3. What is Din-i-Illahi?
4. Who were called as Ashtapradan? What was its function?
5. Who were called as Moderate?
6. Write a short note on Cripps Mission.

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

7. How did Balban restore the Prestige of the Crown?
8. Write a note on the social reforms of Firoz Shah Tughlaq.
9. What was the role of Ulemas during Delhi Sultanate?
10. Analyze the significance of the Battle of Buxar of 1764.
11. Write a short note on the Doctrine of Lapse.
12. Write a note on B. R. Ambedkar.

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

13. How far was Aurangzeb responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire?
14. Give an account of the nature of Revolt of 1857.
15. Evaluate the contribution of Raja Rammohan Roy in the making of modern India.
16. Write an essay on Non-cooperation Movement.

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**CC8-HISTORY**

**RISE OF THE MODERN WEST-II**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

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

7. How was Europe affected by economic crisis in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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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