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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

**CC12-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**CATEGORY-I**

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on 'Dastak'. 3
2. Write a note on 'Orientalism'. 3
3. Define Subsidiary Alliance. Which state in India accepted it first? 2+1
4. What do you mean by 'Force Commercialization'? 3
5. Write a short note on Treaty of Lahore in 1846. 3
6. What is the significance of 'Wood's Despatch' (1854)? 3

**CATEGORY-II**

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. What are the chief features of Utilitarianism? 6
8. To what extent can you justify Wellesley's Policy towards Tipu Sultan? 6
9. To what extent did the treaty of Bassein set the stage for outbreak of the second Anglo-Maratha War? 6
10. Discuss the famine (1770) in Bengal.
11. How did the Commercialization of agriculture affect the agrarian relations in Colonial India? 6
12. Can the uprising of 1857 be termed as the first war of Independence? 6

**CATEGORY-III**

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Trace the course of events leading to the battle of Plassey. How did the English victory in the battle strengthen the company's position in India? 6+6
14. What were the main ideas behind the introduction of Permanent Settlement in Bengal? 12
15. What do you mean by De-industrialization? How it affects the Indian economy? 4+8
16. What was the ideology of the British Raj in the relation to colonial state? 12