



‘समानो यन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2024

CC1-HISTORY HISTORY OF INDIA-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *four* of the following questions

3×4 = 12

1. Define Pre-History and Proto-History. 3
2. What are the main features of Mesolithic period? 3
3. Write in brief on the Harappan Seals. 3
4. What is the historical importance of Kalhan's Rajtarangini? 3
5. Write a short note on 'Sabha' and 'Samiti'. 3
6. What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Write a short note on the Rock Art during the period of your study. 6
8. What are the chief features of the Neolithic culture? 6
9. Give an account of the Harappan trade. 6
10. Do you consider that the status of women declined in the later Vedic Period? 6
11. What do you know about Gandhara School of Art? 6
12. What do you mean by 'Sixteen Mahajanapadas'? Indicate two main reason for the success of Magadhan ascendancy. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the merits and demerits of the literary sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 12
14. Evaluate the problems of urban decay of the Harappan Culture. 12
15. Trace the origin and spread of Jainism and Buddhism in ancient India. 12
16. Write an essay on the Sangam age. 12

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