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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2024

DSE-P3-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains two parts: Part-I and Part-II.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

PART-I

HISTORY OF AFRICA (1500-1960s)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on Patrice Lumumba.
2. Write a short note on Central African Federation.
3. What was Agadir incident?
4. Write a short note on Jomo Kenyatta.
5. Write a note on Tanganyika African National Union (TANU).
6. What is Pan Africanism?

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on African National Congress.
8. Examine Nehru's approach to 'Apartheid'.
9. Write a short note on Eastern African Travellers.
10. What were the causes and consequences of the Scramble for Africa in the late nineteenth century?
11. What role did Nelson Mandela play in the struggle for independence?
12. What were the causes for the Anglo-Boer War?

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. How did African nations navigate the challenges of decolonization and nation-building in the Post-World War II era?

14. How did colonialism shape the political, social and economic landscape of Africa?
15. Outline the achievements of Kwame Nkrumah.
16. How did the Atlantic Slave trade impact African societies and economies?

PART-II

HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL-I

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a note on Varendra. 3
2. Write a brief note on the importance of river Karatoya. 3
3. Write a note on Kamteswari temple of Gosanimari. 3
4. Trace the importance of Jagjivanpur copper plate inscription. 3
5. Write a short note on Raja Ganesh. 3
6. Write a note on Chila Rai. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the temple architecture of North Bengal under the Pala-Sena rule. 6
8. Write a note on Pundravardhan. 6
9. Review the development of Vaishnavism in North Bengal. 6
10. Write a note on Jalpesh Temple. 6
11. Write a short note on Khen dynasty. 6
12. Trace the significance of the Iliyas Shahi rule in Bengal. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. Give a brief description of the cities of Ancient North Bengal. 12
14. Discuss the religious and architectural aspect of the Buddhist Monasteries in ancient Northern Bengal. 12
15. Evaluate the invasion of Bhaktiyar Khilji in North Bengal. 12
16. Discuss the rise of Kamata-Koch dynasty up to 1773. 12

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