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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2024

DSE-P4-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 LATIN AMERICA (1500-1960s)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on Aztecs. 3
2. Write a short note on King John of Portugal. 3
3. Write a short note on Mestizo culture. 3
4. What was the impact of American Silver on European economy? 3
5. Who was Che Guevara? 3
6. Write a short note on Good Neighbour Policy of 1933. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. Write a short note on Cuban Missile Crisis. 6
8. Write a short note on Simon Bolivar. 6
9. What kind of racial and social hierarchies existed in Colonial Spanish and Portuguese America? How did they change, if at all, overtime? 6
10. Discuss the role of Catholic Church in colonial Latin America. 6
11. What factors and motivations led to Spanish and Portuguese expansion across the Atlantic Ocean? 6
12. To what extent was the Mexican Revolution a bourgeois revolution? 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. To what extent is the concept of ‘racial slavery’ useful to understand the history of slavery in Latin America? 12

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| 14. | What were the economic strategies of the Spaniards and Portuguese in different regions of Latin America? | 12 |
| 15. | Compare and contrast independence movement in Mexico, Peru and Brazil. What were the consequences of the difference between them? | 12 |
| 16. | How did the cold war affect Latin America in the aftermath of World War II? | 12 |

PART-II

HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL-II

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Explain the 'Regulated' and 'Non-Regulated' areas of Colonial North Bengal. | 3 |
| 2. | Write a short note on DHR. | 3 |
| 3. | Who was Jitu Santhal? What was his contribution in Indian Freedom Struggle? | 1+2 |
| 4. | Write a short note on Hili Mail Dacoity. | 3 |
| 5. | Trace the contribution of Rev. J. A. Graham in promotion of Western education in Kalimpong. | 3 |
| 6. | Write a note on Dooars Planters Association. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write a brief note on Second Anglo-Bhutanese War. | 6 |
| 8. | Write a note on Dhimals or Limbus. | 6 |
| 9. | Examine the chief features of Jotedari system in Northern Bengal. | 6 |
| 10. | Examine the role of women in Tebhaga Movement. | 6 |
| 11. | Discuss briefly on the Jute cultivation in North Bengal. | 6 |
| 12. | Write a short note on Hita Sadhani Sabha. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Analyse the circumstances that led to the annexation of Darjeeling Hill in 1835. | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss about the Sanyasi-Fakir Movement in North Bengal. | 12 |
| 15. | Examine the Urbanisation Process in Siliguri. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the role of Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma in the Rajbanshi Caste Mobility movement in North Bengal. | 12 |

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