



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

CC3-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Distinguish between 'Varna' and 'Jati'. 3
2. What do you mean by 'Purushartha'? 3
3. Write a note on the 4th Buddhist Council. 3
4. Define 'tantricism'. 3
5. Define 'stridhana'. 3
6. What do you mean by 'Danda Samata' and 'Vyavahara Samata'? 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on Urbanisation in North India in between circa 300 BCE to circa 300 CE. 6
8. Do you agree that the Mauryan administration was a centralised administration? 6
9. Write a note on the growth of Pali literature between circa 300 BCE to 750 CE. 6
10. Discuss briefly the features of Indo-Roman trade. 6
11. What do you know about the scientific achievements of Guptas? 6
12. Write a note on Gandhara Art. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Define Dhamma. How far was it responsible for the decline of the Mauryan Empire? | 12 |
| 14. | What were the main reasons of proliferation of Jatis in India between circa 300 CE to 750 CE? | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the main features of agrarian economy during the Gupta and post-Gupta period. | 12 |
| 16. | Make a critical estimate of Pallava art and architecture. | 12 |

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

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1. What was Latifundia? 3
2. Who were the Patricians and Plebeians? 3
3. Write a short note on the role of Consul in the Roman Republic. 3
4. What were 'The Social Wars' fought in Rome? 3
5. What was the concept of the 'Umma'? 3
6. Write a note on the Ostrogoths and the Visigoths. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the role of the Senate in the administration of Roman Republic. 6
8. What was the role of the Punic Wars towards the expansion of the Roman Republic? 6
9. How did Augustus shape the Roman Bureaucracy? 6
10. Examine the nature of the caliphate under the Abbasids. 6

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| 11. | Write a note on Sufism. | 6 |
| 12. | Examine the effects of the Crusades in Europe. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | What were the socio-economic factors that led to the rise of slavery in Rome?
What was its role in Roman agriculture? | 8+4 |
| 14. | Discuss the circumstances leading to the decay of the Roman Empire. | 12 |
| 15. | Examine the political and economic aspects of feudalism in Medieval Europe. | 12 |
| 16. | What were the main features of the Carolingian Renaissance? | 12 |

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