



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

**CC8-HISTORY**

**RISE OF THE MODERN WEST-II**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The questions are of equal value.  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any *three* questions preferably within 1000 words**

20×3 = 60

1. Describe the economic condition of 17<sup>th</sup> century Europe. 20
2. What do you know about English Revolution? 20
3. Do you agree with the view that the rise of modern science in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century can be understood without reference to the social environment of the times? 20
4. Analyze the chief features of mercantilism. Discuss the evolution of this philosophy during the period of your study. 20
5. Discuss the main features of 'Absolutism'. 20
6. Explain how the Industrial Revolution brought about a sharp polarization of society, capitalization and impoverisation. 20

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