



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

CC1-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA-I

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.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

GROUP-A

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Define Pre-History and Proto-History. 3
2. Write a short note on Harappan Script. 3
3. Write the importance of deity in early Vedic period. 3
4. Give a short idea about Aryan problem. 3
5. What does the term 'levirate' mean? 3
6. Name the 'Sodas Mahajanapadas'. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Define early Indian notions of History. 6
8. Examine the importance of numismatics in understanding ancient Indian history. 6
9. Write a note on the evolution of tools during the Paleolithic culture in Indian subcontinent. 6

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| 10. | Write a note on the rock art of the Mesolithic age. | 6 |
| 11. | Who were Ajivakas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. | 6 |
| 12. | Write a short note on 'Tamilakam'. | 6 |

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Explain the impact of Geographical factors on the evolution of Indian History. | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss the archaeological evidences for neolithic settlements in the Indian Subcontinent. | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the social structure as prevalent during the Harappan period. | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the role of Varna played during the Vedic times. Was it the sole identity available to men of this period? | 12 |

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CC2-HISTORY

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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SECTION-A

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Write short note on 'Mesolithic tools'. 3
2. Discuss in brief Gordon Childe's 'Oasis Theory Culture Model'. 3
3. Write short note on the significance of the term 'urban revolution'. 3
4. Who were called as 'Hittites'? 3
5. Write short note on 'Deme'. 3
6. Write short note on 'Delian League'. 3

SECTION-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. What were the means of subsistence of the Paleolithic people? 6
8. Write a note on the domestication of animals. 6
9. Briefly analyse the economy of the pastoral nomads. 6

10. Discuss the pattern of trade of *either* : 6
(i) Egypt (Old kingdom)
(ii) Mesopotamia (up to Akkadian Empire)
(iii) China (Shang)
(iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)
11. Examine the major aspect of Greek Culture. 6
12. Discuss briefly the ideas of ancient Greek philosophers. 6

SECTION-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Give a brief account of periodisation of Paleolithic Culture. 12
14. In what ways did the settled agriculture affect food habits and habitats of humans during the Neolithic period? 12
15. Discuss various factors that led to the emergence of Bronze age civilization with reference to any *one*: 12
(a) Mesopotamia Civilization (up to Akkadian Empire)
(b) Egypt (Old Kingdom)
(c) China (Shang)
(d) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)
16. Discuss briefly the nature of conflict of aristocracy with peasantry and how did it culminate in the establishment of Democracy. 12

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