



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

GE-HISTORY

PAPER-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.*

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. What is the importance of the Ramayana for the reconstruction of the Ancient Indian History? 3
2. Write a short note on Indus script. 3
3. Who were the 'Aryans'? 3
4. What are 'Danda Samata' and 'Vyabahara Samata'? 3
5. Write a short note on Nalanda University. 3
6. What is the historical importance of the 'Harshacharita'? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Assess the importance of the archaeological sources for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. 6
8. Write a note on the religious beliefs of the Harappan people. 6
9. Discuss in short the ideological background for the rise of Buddhism in 6th century B.C. 6
10. Write an essay on Kautilya's state system. 6
11. Give a critical account of Mauryan art and architecture. 6
12. Discuss the historical significance of the Tripartite struggle. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. What were the chief features of the Neolithic culture in India? 12
14. Review the socio-economic condition of India during the Vedic period. 12
15. Discuss the achievement of Chandragupta Maurya as an Empire builder. 12
16. What was the political condition of India on the eve of the Muslim invasion in India? 12

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