



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

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 =

7. Define early Indian notions of History.
8. Examine the importance of numismatics in understanding ancient Indian history.

Write a note on the evolution of tools during the Paleolithic culture in Indian subcontinent.

10. Discuss the pattern of trade of *either* :
- (i) Egypt (Old kingdom)
 - (ii) Mesopotamia (up to Akkadian Empire)
 - (iii) China (Shang)
 - (iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan)

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- ✓ 11. Examine the major aspect of Greek Culture.

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- ✓ 12. Discuss briefly the ideas of ancient Greek philosophers.

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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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CC2-HISTORY

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks:

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SECTION-A

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 =

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

SECTION-B

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 =

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

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

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2

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

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CC6-HISTORY

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SECTION-A

Attempt any four questions

1. Write a short note on Leonardo Da Vinci.
2. Who was Christopher Columbus?
3. Why did Florence emerge as a centre of Renaissance in 15th century?
4. Did the influx of American silver have any impact on European economy?
5. What do you mean by the term 'plantation economy'?
6. Who were the Anabaptists?

SECTION-B

Attempt any four questions

7. Examine the importance of overseas expansion in the 15th century.
8. Examine the significance of the term 'Commercial Revolution'.
9. Discuss the growth of the Atlantic economy.
10. Write a brief note on importance of African slaves.
11. Write a brief note on John Calvin.
12. Examine the growth of absolutist state in France.

SECTION-C

Attempt any two questions

13. Examine the differences between Maurice Dobb and Paul Sweezy in their understanding of the transition debate.
14. What were the main features of Renaissance?
15. Critically examine 'Price Revolution' in the context of 16th century European economy.
16. Define Reformation. What were the principal ideas of Martin Luther?



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CC5-HISTORY

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CATEGORY-A

Answer any four questions

1. Define Kulinism. (3)
2. Write a short note on Al-Beruni. (3)
3. What is Matsanaya? (3)
4. Explain main features of Nagara style of architecture. (3)
5. Write a short note on Silappadikaram. (3)
6. Write a brief note on the ports of early medieval India. (3)

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions

7. Describe the main features of Chola local self government.
8. Write a note on the organisation of guilds.
9. Define Tripartite struggle. Explain the significance of Tripartite struggle in the history of India. (6)
10. Write a note on different types of land grants in early medieval India.
11. Write a note on the proliferation of castes in early medieval India.
12. Explain the factors for the growth of Urbanisation in early medieval India.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any two questions

13. Write an essay on the sources which are responsible for the reconstruction of early medieval India.
14. Describe the cultural significance of Pala-Sen rule in Bengal.
15. Write an essay on the debate on the existence of feudalism in early medieval India.
16. Describe the causes and consequences of Turk invasion in India.