



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

CC3-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Attempt any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Define the term Jati. 3
2. Write a short note on Arthasastra. 3
3. What do you understand by Gana Sanghas? 3
4. Explain the Gandharva form of Marriage. 3
5. Who were the Pushyabhutis? 3
6. What is the significance of Silapadikaram? 3

CATEGORY-II

Attempt any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the impact of Indo-Roman trade on Indian economy during the period of your study. 6
8. Discuss the development of Science and Technology in Gupta era. 6
9. Write an essay on the Irrigation system during the period of your study. 6
10. What were the main features of the Gandhara School of Art? 6
11. Trace the origin and growth of Mahayana Cult. 6
12. Give a brief survey of Sanskrit literature during the period of your study. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss different views and opinions of historians regarding the role of Ashoka in the decline of Mauryan Empire. 12
14. Write about the Brahmadeya, Devadana and Agrahara forms of land grants from circa CE 300 to CE 750. 12
15. Write an essay on the caste system during the period of your study. 12
16. Give an account on the Chalukya art and architecture. 12

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