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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

**DSE-P3-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two papers DSE-3A and DSE-3B.  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE-3A (Part-I)**

**HISTORY OF AFRICA (1500-1960s)**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Attempt any *four* questions from the following**

**3×4 = 12**

1. Examine the role of African slaves in the economic development of Europe in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. 3
2. Why did European powers find Africa to be attractive for their imperial desires? 3
3. Write a short note on Christianisation of Africa. 3
4. What led to the First Boer War? 3
5. What does the term 'apartheid' mean? 3
6. Write a short note on the Congo Crisis of 1960. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Attempt any *four* questions from the following**

**6×4 = 24**

7. How did migration of labour affect the economy of South Africa? 6
8. Examine the expansion of French colonialism in the region of West Africa. 6
9. Discuss the impact of expansion of agriculture on the forest resources of Africa. 6
10. Examine the factors that led to formation of African National Party. 6
11. Discuss the nature of anti-colonial movements in Africa. 6
12. Write a critical note on Political ideas of Nelson Mandela. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Attempt any *two* questions from the following**

**12×2 = 24**

13. Examine the ideas of Pan-Africanism as articulated by Nkrumah while also highlighting the limitations of his ideas. 12

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| 14. | Discuss the nature of popular protest movements in Africa with any one example.  | 12 |
| 15. | Write an essay on creation of colonial economies in Sub-Saharan Africa between the end of nineteenth century and 1939. | 12 |
| 16. | Examine the major historiographical issues around the idea of race in African history.                                 | 12 |

**DSE-3B (Part-II)**

**HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL-I**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Attempt any *four* questions from the following**

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a short note on Pundravardhana-bhukti.                | 3 |
| 2. | Examine the importance of Gauda under the reign of Sasanka. | 3 |
| 3. | Write a short note on Gopala.                               | 3 |
| 4. | What does the terms 'Dayabhaga' and 'Mitakshara' mean?      | 3 |
| 5. | Who was Raja Ganesh?  | 3 |
| 6. | Write a short note on Kamteswari temple at Gosanimari.      | 3 |

**CATEGORY-II**

**Attempt any *four* questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

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| 7.  | Examine the expansion of Buddhism in North Bengal under the Palas.              | 6 |
| 8.  | Examine the features of Gauda School of Sculpture.                              | 6 |
| 9.  | Discuss the economic condition of North Bengal during the Sultanate period.     | 6 |
| 10. | Examine the process of Aryanisation as witnessed in North Bengal.               | 6 |
| 11. | Critically assess the different processes of Islamisation seen in North Bengal. | 6 |
| 12. | What led to the partition of the Koch kingdom after the death of Naranarayan?   | 6 |

**CATEGORY-III**

**Attempt any *two* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss the process of urbanisation in early North Bengal.                      | 12 |
| 14. | Analyse the major features of temple architecture in North Bengal.              | 12 |
| 15. | What led to the development and spread of Vaishnavism in medieval North Bengal? | 12 |
| 16. | How did the Mughal State expand their influence in the region of North Bengal?  | 12 |

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