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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 parts: Part-I and Part-II.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

PART-I

HISTORY OF AFRICA (1500-1960s)

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on the British imperialist historiographical school. 3
2. Define the term 'Apartheid'. 3
3. Write a brief note on Kwame Nkrumah. 3
4. Explain the concept of informal empire in context of 19th century Africa. 3
5. Write a note on African National Congress. 3
6. Examine the role played by African slaves in the creation of Atlantic economy. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. Write a short note on the colonisation of Algeria by France. 6
8. Examine the importance of Jomo Kenyatta in Kenya's struggle for independence. 6
9. Outline the changing relationship between Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa between 1800-1870. 6
10. How did Europeans spread Christianity in Africa? 6
11. Write a short note on the Cocoa Boycott Movement in Ghana (1937-38). 6
12. Why did 'Scramble for Africa' start after c. 1870? 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Comment on the proposition that Sub-Saharan Africa was a 'Dark Continent'? 12
14. Discuss the part played by Kenneth Kaunda in the National Struggle for the independence of Zambia. 12

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| 15. | Examine the composition of race and class in colonial South Africa. | 12 |
| 16. | Write an essay on Banditry rebellion and social protest in Algeria or Sub-Saharan Africa during 19 th and early 20 th century. | 12 |

PART-II

HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL-I

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a note on Kiratas. | 3 |
| 2. | Mention the importance of Pandua as a capital of Medieval Bengal. | 3 |
| 3. | Why is Gopala important in the history of North Bengal? | 3 |
| 4. | Write a note on Jatileswar Temple. | 3 |
| 5. | Write briefly on Eklakhi Mosque. | 3 |
| 6. | Give a short note on Khen dynasty. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write a note on Sasanka. | 6 |
| 8. | Examine the development of Jainism in Early Medieval North Bengal. | 6 |
| 9. | Write a short note on Varendra. | 6 |
| 10. | Review the importance of Gosani Mangal for connecting the history of Kooch Behar. | 6 |
| 11. | Mention the chief characteristic of urban development of Bangarh. | 6 |
| 12. | Trace the significance of Hussain Shahi rule in Bengal. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

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| 13. | Critically analyse the Physical Geography of ancient North Bengal. | 12 |
| 14. | Review the development of Buddhism under the Palas in North Bengal. | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the Monastic and Temple architecture of North Bengal under the Pala-Sena rule. | 12 |
| 16. | Trace the expansion of Kooch Kingdom in North-East India during the time of Naranarayan and Chilarai (Shukladhwaja). | 12 |

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