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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

**GE2-P1-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on Harappan Script. 3
2. What do you know about the ‘Sabha’ and ‘Samiti’ of the Vedic period? 3
3. Write a short note on Megasthenes. 3
4. What do you understand by the Middle Path? 3
5. Write a note on Gandhara School of Art. 3
6. Write the importance of the Second Battle of Tarain. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

7. What are the most striking features of Neolithic culture of India? 6
8. What were the striking features of Harappan town planning? 6
9. What are the important features of Ashoka’s Dhamma? 6
10. Write a note on the effects of Alexander’s invasion in the history of India. 6
11. Trace the rise of Kanauj under the leadership of Harshavardhana. 6
12. Write a note on the development of science and technology during Gupta period. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

13. Write a note on the importance of literary sources for the study of ancient Indian History. 12
14. Discuss the achievement of Chandragupta Maurya as an Empire Builder. 12
15. Do you think that the Gupta period can be termed of ‘Golden Age’? Justify. 12
16. Give an account of the ‘Tripartite struggle between the Palas, Pratiharas and the Rastrakutas. 12

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