

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL** 

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

## **CC1-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

## **SECTION-A**

	Answer any <i>four</i> questions	3×4 = 12
1.	What do you mean by Radio-Carbon Dating?	3
2.	Examine the historical importance of Rig Veda as a literary source.	3
3.	Write a short note on rock-paintings.	3
4.	Give two examples of the maritime activities of the Harappan people.	3
5.	Discuss the function of sabha and samity.	3
б.	What does the term 'Sangam' mean?	3

## **SECTION-B**

	Answer any <i>four</i> questions	6×4 = 24
7.	Examine the importance of numismatics in understanding ancient Indian history.	6
8.	How far is it correct to call the Neolithic Age a revolution in the light of technological changes?	6
9.	How far was climatic change responsible for the decline of Harappan civilization?	6
10.	What was the position of women in Rig Vedic Society? Do you find any changes in their position in the later period?	6
11.	Examine the factors that led to the growth of Protestant movements in 6th Century BCE.	6
12.	Write a brief note on the political rivalry in Tamilakam.	6

## **SECTION-C**

	Answer any two questions	12×2 = 24
13.	Discuss the relative importance of literary and archaeological sources in reconstructing the history of ancient India.	12
14.	Write an essay on Paleolithic and Neolithic culture of Indian subcontinent.	12
15.	Discuss the major features of town-planning as seen in the Harappan civilization.	12
16.	Discuss the political structure of the Vedic Age with special reference to the position of Rajan.	12

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