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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

GE1-P1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Write a note on 'Puranas'. 3
2. Define 'Pre-History'. 3
3. Write a note on the drainage system of Harappan cities. 3
4. Write a brief note on the Confederacy of Vriji. 3
5. Write a short note on Mahapadananda. 3
6. Write a short note on the importance of the battle of Second Tarain. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the chief features of Neolithic culture in India with special reference to Technological changes in India. 6
8. Discuss the changing position of King from the early Vedic period to later Vedic period. 6
9. Discuss the impact of Alexander's invasion in India. 6
10. Analyze the causes of decline of Buddhism in India. 6
11. Discuss the historical significance of the Kalinga war. 6
12. Write a note on the Science and Technology of Gupta period. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the different theories regarding the decline of Harappan civilization in view of recent findings. 12
14. Give a critical account on Mauryan Art and Architecture. 12
15. Bring out the chief features of the Gupta Administration. 12
16. Discuss the political condition of India on the eve of Arab invasion. 12

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