



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

**CC5-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**CATEGORY-A**

**Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

1. What do you mean by the 'Rajput Age'?
2. Who were Rastrakutas?
3. Write a note on Al-Beruni.
4. Write a short note on Sultan Mahmud.
5. What were functions of 'Ur' during the Cholas?
6. What does the term 'temple urbanism' mean?

**CATEGORY-B**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on the origin of Rajputs.
8. What is 'Kulinism' in Bengal? What were its impacts?
9. What was the religious condition of Bengal during the Pala-Sena rule?
10. Write a note on the significance of Second Battle of Tarain 1192 CE.
11. What were the features and impacts of maritime trade in early medieval India?
12. How valid is the 'urban decay model' given by R.S. Sharma?

**CATEGORY-C**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

13. Do you agree that the early medieval period in India witnessed the 'process of agrarian expansion', 'peasantisation' and 'proliferation of castes'— Explain.
14. What were the factors that failed the Kings of North India to resist the Turkish invasion? Do you think that the religious fervour of the invaders played a role in their victory?
15. Discuss the features of the local self-government of Cholas.
16. Write a note on the cultural life of Bengal during the Pala-Sena period.

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