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

GE2-P1-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA
FROM EARLIEST TIMES UP TO 1193 A.D.

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. What do you mean by Neolithic culture?
2. Why Indus Valley civilization called Harappan civilization?
3. What do you mean by Sixteen Mahajanapadas?
4. Mention some Jain centres. Name the first, 23rd and last Tirthankara.
5. What is the importance of the Junagadh Inscription of (150-151 AD) Rudradama-I?
6. What is the historical significance of Fa-hien's visit to India?

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Describe the importance of literary sources in the reconstruction of the earliest history of India.
8. Write a note on the evolution of tools during the Paleolithic culture.
9. Briefly discuss the teachings of Goutam Buddha.
10. How far Asoka was responsible for the decline of Mauryan Empire?

11. Write a brief note on scientific activities of the Gupta period.
12. Give an account of organisation of trading guilds in South India during the period of your study.

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the various theories regarding the decline of the Harappan civilization in view of recent findings.
14. Analyse the economic condition in the early Vedic period. What were the noticeable changes in the later Vedic period?
15. Write briefly on the art and architecture of Mauryans.
16. Discuss the chief features of Gupta administration.

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