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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2022

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER-III

SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN INDIA

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *five* questions of the following

16×5 = 80

1. Identify the salient features of Indus Valley civilization. 16
2. Discuss the nature of Vedic Society and culture in ancient India. 16
3. Trace the rise and spread of Buddhism. Discuss its basic features. 8+8 = 16
4. Point out the Islamic influences on Indian cultural tradition. 16
5. What is Renaissance? Write a note on Bengal Renaissance. 4+12 = 16
6. What do you mean by Westernization? Discuss its impact on Indian society. 4+12 = 16
7. How would you apply the phrase "Unity in Diversity" in describing Indian society and culture? 16
8. What is national integration? Discuss the major threats to national integration in India. 4+12 = 16
9. Define colonialism. Discuss the major changes brought about in Indian economy during British period. 4+12 = 16
10. What is globalization? Discuss the impact of globalization on Indian society and culture. 4+12 = 16

GROUP-B

11. Define / Explain the following:

2×10 = 20

- (a) Varna
- (b) Ahimsa
- (c) Dharma
- (d) Mesolithic age
- (e) Zakat
- (f) Ashraf
- (g) Pluralism
- (h) Secularization
- (i) GATT
- (j) Civilization.

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