



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

CC2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-A

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Which species of humans were known as 'Handy man' and why? 3
2. Write a short note on Olduwan culture. 3
3. Discuss the impact of agriculture on human culture. 3
4. What do you understand by the term 'polis'? 3
5. What does the term 'Bronze Age' mean? 3
6. Define the term 'helots'. 3

SECTION-B

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Define the term 'Neolithic Revolution' with special reference to the development of tool traditions. 6
8. What role did climatic factors play in the origin of agriculture? 6
9. Describe the chief features of society in any Bronze age civilization. 6
10. Describe the origin of slavery in ancient Greece. 6
11. Discuss the main social orders or classes into which Solon divided Athenian society. 6
12. Examine the main features of Spartan oligarchy. 6

SECTION-C

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Write a brief essay on Human evolution with special reference to their biological and cultural changes from the Primates to Homo Sapiens. 12
14. What led to the domestication of animals? What was its impact on human and animal species? 2+10
15. Write an essay on any *one* of the following Bronze Age civilization with special emphasis on the economy, state structure and religion: 12
- (i) Mesopotamian civilization (up to Akkadian Empire)
 - (ii) Egypt (Old Kingdom)
 - (iii) China (Shang)
 - (iv) Eastern Mediterranean (Minoan).
16. How did the practice of slavery contribute to the growth of Athenian democracy? 12

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