



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

**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 is the ‘Agrahara’ System? 3
2. Who introduced ‘Kulinism’ in Bengal and with what objects? 3
3. Define ‘Tantrism’. 3
4. Write a note on Al-Beruni. 3
5. Write a note on the Second Battle of Tarain. 3
6. Mention one port each of East, West and South coasts of India during the second phase of the early medieval period. 3

**CATEGORY-B**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on the effects of Arab invasion in the History of India. 6
8. What was the character of Kaivarta Revolt? What is your main source of information in this regard? 5+1
9. Give an account of the organization of trading Guilds in South India. 6
10. Describe the main features of Chola local self-government. 6
11. Write a note on the cultural life of Bengal during the Pala-Sena period. 6
12. Explain the factors for the growth of urbanization in early medieval India. 6

**CATEGORY-C**

**Answer any *two* questions**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Give an account of the tripartite struggle among the Palas, the Pratiharas and the Rashtrakutas. Discuss its consequences. | 10+2 |
| 14. | Critically discuss the debates regarding the existence of feudalism in early medieval India.                               | 12   |
| 15. | Give an account of inland and maritime trade during the second phase of early medieval India.                              | 12   |
| 16. | Assess a critical appreciation of the art and literature of the Pallavas.  | 12   |

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