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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

CC12-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA (C.1750-1857)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. What do you mean by 'Mercantilism'? 3
2. Explain Black Hole tragedy. 3
3. Write a short note on Treaty of Amritsar. 3
4. Analyze the chief features of the Mahalwari Settlement. 3
5. What was 'De-industrialization'? 3
6. Why did the Indigo cultivators revolt against the planters? 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the main provisions of Treaty of Srirangapatnam. 6
8. What was 'Orientalist-Anglicist' controversy? How was it resolved? 6
9. What was the impact of 'forced commercialization' policy of the British on Indian agriculture? 6
10. What were the main causes of the Great Bengal Famine of 1770? 6
11. Write a short note on the decline of Cotton industry in India. 6
12. Discuss the role of Sidhu and Kanhu in the Santhal uprising of 1855. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Do you agree that the process started by the battle of Plassey was completed by the Battle of Buxar? 12
14. Critically examine the main features of the Ryotwari Settlement and its impact. 12
15. What do you mean by 'Drain of Wealth'? What was its impact? 12
16. To what extent have the nationalist interpretations of the revolt of 1857 been modified by modern researchers? 12

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