



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2020

CC2-HISTORY

SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *three* of the following questions
Answers should not exceed 1000 word

20×3 = 60

1. Discuss the biological changes in hominid during the different stages of their evolution. 20
2. What according to you brought about a transformation in the human adaptive strategy from hunting-gathering to food production? 20
3. Examine the main changes in the Bronze Age in the realm of society, religion and state structure with reference to any one of the following: 20
 - (a) Mesopotamia upto Akkadian Empire
 - (b) Egypt (Old Kingdom)
 - (c) China (Shang)
 - (d) Eastern Mediterranean (Misoan)
4. Discuss the chief features of slavery in Ancient Greece. 20
5. Discuss the system of oligarchy in Sparta. 20
6. Examine the experiment with democracy in the polis of Athens. Was it a contest for power between the peasants and the aristocracy? 14+6 = 20

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