



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2020

**GE3-HISTORY**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any *three* questions**

20×3 = 60

**All answer should not exceed 1000 words each**

1. Discuss the importance of non-literary sources in reconstructing ancient Indian history. 20
2. Examine the features that led to decline of the Harappan Civilisation. 20
3. Who were the Aryans? Give an account of the socio-economic life of the Rig Vedic Aryans. 20
4. What were the factors that led to the rise of Magadha? 20
5. What does the term 'dhamma' mean? Examine the major features of Asokan dhamma. 20
6. Examine the major features of Samudragupta's political reign. 20

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