



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CC3-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Attempt any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. What was Varna System? 3
2. Define ‘Stridhana’. 3
3. Write a note on ‘Indica’. 3
4. What was the extent of Kanishka’s Empire? 3
5. Discuss the importance of Aihole inscription of Pulakesin-II. 3
6. Define the term ‘Purusartha’. 3

CATEGORY-II

Attempt any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Trace the development of Crafts and Guild during the Post-Mauryan period. 6
8. Describe the various forms of marriage in Ancient India. 6
9. To what extent were the Mauryans able to establish a Centralized administrative system? 6
10. Write a short note on Gana-Sanghas. 6
11. What are the historical sources of Harsha’s rule? What was his relation with Sasanka? 2+4
12. What are the main ‘Samskars’ performed in brahmanical tradition from birth to Upanayana? 6

CATEGORY-III

Attempt any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. In what respects urbanization could be linked to trading activities? Discuss the issues in the light of the rise and growth of the towns during 200 BCE to 300 CE. 12
14. What were the basic principles of Asoka’s Dhamma? How will you compare and differentiate Asoka’s Dhamma with Buddhism? 6+6
15. Trace the origin of the Kushnas. Give an estimate of the achievements of Kanishka-I. 4+8
16. Write an essay on the important features of Pallava art and architecture. 12

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