



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

CC1-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *four* of the following questions

3×4 = 12

1. What are the main features of Paleolithic period? 3
2. What do you mean by Radio-Carbon Dating? 3
3. Discuss the importance of ‘Puranas’ as sources of Ancient Indian History. 3
4. Write the importance of deity in early Vedic period. 3
5. Discuss briefly two most well-known rock art sites in India. 3
6. Discuss briefly the position of Rajan in the Early Vedic polity. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

7. What is a Veda? Discuss the four Vedas briefly. 1+5
8. What are the features of the Harappan religion and point out the continuity in the Vedic period? 3+3
9. Write a short note on the Saptanga theory of State as mentioned in the Arthashastra. 6
10. Who were Ajivakas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. 2+4
11. Write a short note on sources to study Buddhism. 6
12. Write a short note on Sangam literature. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12 × 2 = 24

13. Discuss the different types of sources to reconstruct the history of Ancient India. 12
14. Discuss the antiquity and extent of Indus Valley Civilization. 12
15. Discuss the material condition that gave rise to new religious ideas in the 6th Century B.C. 12
16. Write a descriptive note on the Magadha Imperialism. 12