



‘समानो मन्त्रः सगितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

CC3-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. Define Varna System. | 3 |
| 2. Write a short note on Saka Era. | 3 |
| 3. What do you mean by ‘Danda Samata’ and ‘Vyavahara Samata’? | 3 |
| 4. Write a short note on Indica. | 3 |
| 5. Define ‘Stridhana’. | 3 |
| 6. Define tantricism. | 3 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7. Describe the various forms of marriages in ancient India. | 6 |
| 8. Write a note on the growth of Pali literature between C. 300 BCE to 750 CE. | 6 |
| 9. Do you agree that the Mauryan administration was a Centralised administration? | 6 |
| 10. Write a note on Mathura School of Art. | 6 |
| 11. Do you think that Skanda Gupta may be called the ‘Saviour of India’? | 6 |
| 12. Write a note on the organization and activities of ‘guilds’ during the period of your study. | 6 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. On the basis of available sources discuss the social changes from C. 300 BCE to 300 CE. | 12 |
| 14. What were the basic principles of Ashoka’s Dhamma? | 12 |
| 15. Trace the origin of the Kushana’s. Give an estimate of the achievements of Kaniska-I. | 12 |
| 16. Write an essay on the important features of Pallava art and architecture. | 12 |