



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

CC5-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. What is Agrahara system? 3
2. Write a short note on Matsyanyaya. 3
3. Write a short note on Silappadikaram. 3
4. Define Tantrism. 3
5. What is ‘Mandapika’? 3
6. Write a short note on the significance of the Second Battle of Tarain 1192 CE. 3

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. Assess the impact of the Arab Conquest of Sindh. 6
8. What was the character of Kaivarta Revolt? 6
9. Describe the process of urbanization in early medieval India. 6
10. Write a note on the development of merchant guilds of South India. 6
11. Discuss in brief about the technological improvements in agriculture during the period of your study. 6
12. Write a brief note on the universities of the Pala period. 6

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the importance of literary sources for understanding the history of early medieval India. 12
14. Give an account of the Tripartite struggle among the Palas, the Pratiharas and the Rastrakutas. 12
15. Discuss the political expansion of Chola kingdom under Rajendra Chola I. 12
16. Discuss the chief characteristics of the Nagara, Dravida and Vesara styles of architecture during the early medieval time. 12