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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2024

**DSE-P4-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two parts: Part-I and Part-II.  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**PART-I**

**HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICA (1500-1960s)**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any *four* questions**

**3×4 = 12**

1. Write a short note on Aztecs. 3
2. Write a short note on King John of Portugal. 3
3. Write a short note on Mestizo culture. 3
4. What was the impact of American Silver on European economy? 3
5. Who was Che Guevara? 3
6. Write a short note on Good Neighbour Policy of 1933. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any *four* questions**

**6×4 = 24**

7. Write a short note on Cuban Missile Crisis. 6
8. Write a short note on Simon Bolivar. 6
9. What kind of racial and social hierarchies existed in Colonial Spanish and Portuguese America? How did they change, if at all, overtime? 6
10. Discuss the role of Catholic Church in colonial Latin America. 6
11. What factors and motivations led to Spanish and Portuguese expansion across the Atlantic Ocean? 6
12. To what extent was the Mexican Revolution a bourgeois revolution? 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any *two* questions**

**12×2 = 24**

13. To what extent is the concept of ‘racial slavery’ useful to understand the history of slavery in Latin America? 12

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| 14. | What were the economic strategies of the Spaniards and Portuguese in different regions of Latin America?                          | 12 |
| 15. | Compare and contrast independence movement in Mexico, Peru and Brazil. What were the consequences of the difference between them? | 12 |
| 16. | How did the cold war affect Latin America in the aftermath of World War II?   | 12 |

## PART-II

### HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL-II

#### CATEGORY-I

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Explain the 'Regulated' and 'Non-Regulated' areas of Colonial North Bengal.                 | 3   |
| 2. | Write a short note on DHR.  | 3   |
| 3. | Who was Jitu Santhal? What was his contribution in Indian Freedom Struggle?                 | 1+2 |
| 4. | Write a short note on Hili Mail Dacoity.  | 3   |
| 5. | Trace the contribution of Rev. J. A. Graham in promotion of Western education in Kalimpong. | 3   |
| 6. | Write a note on Dooars Planters Association.  | 3   |

#### CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

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| 7.  | Write a brief note on Second Anglo-Bhutanese War.                 | 6 |
| 8.  | Write a note on Dhimals or Limbus.                                | 6 |
| 9.  | Examine the chief features of Jotedari system in Northern Bengal. | 6 |
| 10. | Examine the role of women in Tebhaga Movement.                    | 6 |
| 11. | Discuss briefly on the Jute cultivation in North Bengal.          | 6 |
| 12. | Write a short note on Hita Sadhani Sabha.                         | 6 |

#### CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Analyse the circumstances that led to the annexation of Darjeeling Hill in 1835.                        | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss about the Sanyasi-Fakir Movement in North Bengal.   | 12 |
| 15. | Examine the Urbanisation Process in Siliguri.   | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the role of Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma in the Rajbanshi Caste Mobility movement in North Bengal. | 12 |