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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2024

SEC1-P2-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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

ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *five* questions from the following

1×5 = 5

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| 1. | Who first discovered the paintings of Bhimbetka? | 1 |
| 2. | At which place proto Shiva seal has been discovered? | 1 |
| 3. | Write the names of two major styles of temple architecture in India. | 1 |
| 4. | Who built Buland Darwaza? | 1 |
| 5. | Which is the largest cave temple in India? | 1 |
| 6. | Which Mughal emperor was the patron of miniature painting? | 1 |
| 7. | Name one architectural structure built during the time of Aurangzeb. | 1 |
| 8. | What is Kalighat pot painting? | 1 |

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *three* questions from the following

5×3 = 15

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| 9. | Describe the main features of Pre-historic Rock Art. | 5 |
| 10. | Write a note on Harappan Art. | 5 |
| 11. | Discuss the features of Pahari paintings. | 5 |
| 12. | Write a note on the features of Temple Architecture of Northern India. | 5 |
| 13. | Write a note on Nandalal Bose. | 5 |

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

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| 14. | Discuss the different types of temple architecture of Early Medieval India. | 10 |
| 15. | What is Stupa? Discuss the development of Stupa architecture in India. | 10 |
| 16. | Write a note on Mughal Art and Architecture. | 10 |
| 17. | What do you know about the Bengal School of Art? | 10 |

PART-II

UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE

CATEGORY-I

Answer any *five* questions from the following

1×5 = 5

1. What do you mean by Popular Culture? 1
2. Who was called the Father of Indian Cinema? 1
3. What is the famous festival of Assam? 1
4. Mention the name of a folk theatre of West Bengal. 1
5. Name any two cinema directed by Satyajit Ray. 1
6. What do you mean by OTT? 1
7. Which was the famous painting of Abanindranath Tagore? 1
8. Give an example of performing art. 1

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *three* questions from the following

5×3 = 15

9. How mythologies and festivals are inter-connected? 5
10. What is ritual? How does ritual influence popular culture in India? 5
11. How the Indian Cinema idealized nationalism in the 1950's? 5
12. What is the significance of folk tales in popular culture? 5
13. Write a brief note on Pushkar Fair. 5

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

14. Examine the influence of television upon the popular culture.
15. Write an essay on any two important festivals of India and their role in promoting the Indian culture.
16. How pilgrimage is an important part of popular culture? Discuss with suitable examples.
17. How the global culture is influenced by internet?