



‘সমানো মন্ড্রঃ সমিতিঃ সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

MDC 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

UPOBMDC12022-LOCAL LANGUAGE AND FOLK CULTURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *three* questions

8×3 = 24

1. Define language and its importance for communication in society.
2. Write a brief note on Indian languages.
3. What is culture? Explain the relation between culture and society.
4. Write a brief note on languages and cultural variety of West Bengal.
5. Write a brief note on endangered languages of North Bengal.
6. Write the definition and characteristics of folk culture.

GROUP-B

Answer any *six* questions

4×6 = 24

7. Write a short note on ‘Sangini’.
8. What is ‘Fag’?
9. In which area of North Bengal is ‘Sadri’ Language used and by which community?
10. Write a short note on folk drama.
11. What is bilingualism?
12. Write four characteristics of culture.
13. Write the characteristics of folk drama.
14. Write a short note on ‘Dhan Naach’.
15. What is language diversity?
16. In which part of West Bengal is ‘Oran’ language used? Explain.

GROUP-C

Answer any *six* questions

2×6 = 12

17. What are cultural significances of folk dance?
18. Write a short note on ‘Bihu’.
19. What is ‘Malasiri’? Explain.
20. What is ‘Alkap’?
21. Write the characteristics of ‘Rabha’.
22. Which community of Bengal used ‘Mech’ language?
23. Write a short note on Nepali language.
24. Write a short note on Hindi language.
25. What is ‘Selo’? Explain.
26. Write a short note on ‘Sorathi’.