



‘সমাজ মন্ত্র রাজ্যিক রাজ্য’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2024

**GE1-P1-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions of the following**

$3 \times 4 = 12$

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| 1. Define 'Pre-History'.  | 3 |
| 2. Write a note on 'Purana'.                                    | 3 |
| 3. What were the chief features of Harappan religion?           | 3 |
| 4. Discuss the historical importance of Kalhana's Rajtarangini. | 3 |
| 5. Write a short note on Sixteen Mahajanapadas.                 | 3 |
| 6. Write a short note on Mahmud of Ghazni.                      | 3 |

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions of the following**

$6 \times 4 = 24$

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| 7. Describe the merits of literary sources for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. | 6 |
| 8. Discuss the chief features of Neolithic culture in India.                                 | 6 |
| 9. Give an account of the economic life of Vedic people.                                     | 6 |
| 10. Evaluate the impact of Alexander's invasion on India.                                    | 6 |
| 11. Analyse the administrative system of Harshavardhana.                                     | 6 |
| 12. Discuss the political condition of India on the eve of Turkish invasion.                 | 6 |

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

$12 \times 2 = 24$

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| 13. Analyse the main factors responsible for the decline of Harappan Civilisation.         | 12 |
| 14. Bring out the main features of Mauryan administration.                                 | 12 |
| 15. Do you agree that Gupta Age was a golden age?  | 12 |
| 16. Write an essay on evolution of political structures under the Pala and the Pratiharas. | 12 |

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