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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

3×4 = 12

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

6×4 = 24

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

12×2 = 24

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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