



সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী

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

HISTMAJ102-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any four questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Define the archaeological sources of History. 3
2. What do you mean by PGW? 3
3. What do you mean by the term Aryan? 3
4. Comment on the function of 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' in Rig Vedic Period. 3
5. What do you mean by Sodasa Mahajanapadas? 3
6. Write a short note on 'Tripitaka'. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any four questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Give a short account of the Megalithic Culture. 6
8. Give an account of the religious life of the Rig Vedic period. 6
9. What are the main differences between the Harappan and Vedic cultures based on various sources? 6
10. Who were Ajivikas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. 6
11. How did Buddhism and Jainism promote the process of urbanisation? 6
12. Write a note on Mahapadma Nanda. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the advantages and weakness of literary sources in reconstructing ancient Indian history. 12
14. Critically analyze the Aryan Debate. 12
15. Make a comparative study of society and polity of Early Vedic and Later Vedic Ages. 12
16. Discuss the political and economic background behind the emergence of Magadha. 12

—X—