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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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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** $3 \times 4 = 12$

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** $6 \times 4 = 24$

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** $12 \times 2 = 24$

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
