



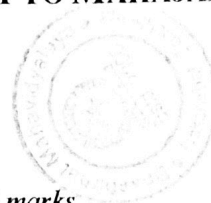
COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO 650 AD (PRE-HISTORY TO MAHAJANAPADAS)

CORE-1



Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Explain the geographical factors on the evolution of Indian history with the special reference to the development of the major routes of communication in ancient India. 15
2. Discuss the socio-economic condition of the Harappan people. What do you know about their religious belief? 10+5
3. Discuss the political and economic background of the emergence of Magadha as an imperial power. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any one question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Briefly analyse the different approaches to study the Ancient Indian History. 10
5. What was the position of women in the Rig-Vedic society? Do you find any changes in their position in the later Vedic period? 5+5
6. What are the historical importances of the epics—*Ramayan* and *Mahabharata*? 5+5

GROUP-C

Answer any one question from the following

5×1 = 5

7. What were the chief features of the Neolithic culture in India?
8. What is 'Radio-Carbon' dating?
9. Write in short about 'Ashtangik Marg'.

GROUP-D



1×10 = 10

10. Answer any *ten* questions from the following:
- What is epigraphy?
 - Which paleolithic site of India has the evidence of rock art painting?
 - What do you mean by the term 'Sapta Sindhu'?
 - What do you mean by 'Streedhan'?
 - What is Four Noble Truth?
 - Who was the founder of Ajivikas?
 - Who was the last Tirthankar of the Jainas?
 - What was the capital of Vatsa Mahajanapada?
 - What are the two major branches of Buddhism?
 - Who convoked second Buddhist Council?
 - What was 'Dharmachakrapravartana'?
 - Mention the name of republic janapada among the Mahajanapadas.

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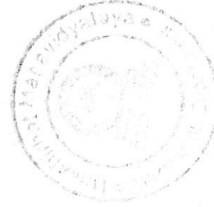


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HISTORY

CORE-2



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GROUP-A

Answer any *one* question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Bring out the chief features of the Chola administration with special reference to the local self-government. 15
2. Write an essay on the Cultural life of Bengal during the Pala-Sena period. 15
3. Give an analysis of the political condition in India on the eve of Arab invasion. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Write in short the historical sources for the study Early Medieval India. 10
5. What was the character of the Kaivarta Revolt? What is your main source of information in this regard? 8+2
6. Compare the nature of invasions of India led by Sultan Mahmud and Mohammad Ghuri. 10

GROUP-C

Answer any *one* question from the following

5×1 = 5

7. What do you mean by the term Matsyanyaya of Gaur? How did it come to an end? 4+1
8. What was the significance of the Tripartite struggle? 5
9. Write a note on the significance of the 2nd battle of Tarain. 5

GROUP-D



1×10 = 10

10. Answer any *ten* questions from the following:

- (a) Who was the founder of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?
- (b) Which Chalukyan king was defeated by Pallava king Narasimha Barman I?
- (c) Who introduced kulinism in Bengal?
- (d) Who wrote 'Dayabhag'?
- (e) Who built kailashnath Temple at Kanchipuram?
- (f) Who propounded the theory "Feudalism from Above" and "Feudalism from Below"?
- (g) What is Agrahara?
- (h) Who wrote 'Deopara prasasti' about Vijaysena?
- (i) Who wrote Prithvirajraso?
- (j) How many times did Sultan Mahmud invade India?
- (k) What was the real name of Mohammad Ghori?
- (l) Which Turkish general first invaded Bengal?

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HISTORY

ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY

DSC (GROUP-2)



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GROUP-A / বিভাগ-ক

Answer any one question

15×1 = 15

যে-কোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

1. Assess the importance of archaeological sources for reconstruction of Ancient India. 15
প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাসের উপাদান হিসাবে প্রত্নতাত্ত্বিক উপাদানের গুরুত্ব লেখ।
2. Discuss Ashoka's Dhamma. Do you think that it was a scheme of social welfare? 15
অশোকের ধর্ম সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর। তুমি কি মনে কর ইহা সামাজিক কল্যাণমূলক ছিল ?
3. Review the imperial policy of Samudragupta. How did Northern Conquest differ from the South? 15
সমুদ্রগুপ্তের সাম্রাজ্যবাদী নীতি আলোচনা কর। তার উত্তরের অভিযান কি দক্ষিণের থেকে আলাদা ?

GROUP-B / বিভাগ-খ

Answer any one question

10×1 = 10

যে-কোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

4. What were the striking features of the Harappan town planning? 10
হরপ্পার নগর পরিকল্পনার মূল বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি কি কি ?
5. Write an essay on Gandhara School of Art. 10
গান্ধার শিল্প সম্বন্ধে একটি প্রবন্ধ লেখ।
6. What do you know about "Kaivarta Revolt" in Varendra? How would you define its nature? 5+5
বরেন্দ্রের কেবর্ত বিদ্রোহ সম্বন্ধে তুমি কি জান ? এই বিদ্রোহকে তুমি কেমন বিদ্রোহ বলবে ?

GROUP-C / বিভাগ-গ

Answer any *one* question

যে-কোন একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও

5×1 = 5

7. What do you mean by "Middle Path"?
মধ্যপন্থা বলতে কি বোঝ ?

5

8. Write a note on "Allahabad Prasasti".
এলাহাবাদ প্রশস্তি সম্পর্কে একটি টীকা লেখ।

5

9. What is the historical significance of Fa-hi-en's visit to India?
ফা-হিয়েনের ঐতিহাসিক ভ্রমণের গুরুত্ব কি ছিল ?

5



GROUP-D / বিভাগ-ঘ

10. Answer any *ten* questions:

যে-কোন দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাওঃ

1×10 = 10

(a) Who excavated Harappa?

কে হরপ্পা খনন করেছিল ?

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(b) Who was the first "Tirthankara"?

কে প্রথম তীর্থঙ্কর ছিলেন ?

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(c) Who was the author of "Aihole Prasasti"?

আইহোল প্রশস্তির লেখক কে ছিলেন ?

1

(d) Who convened Fourth Buddhist Council?

চতুর্থ বৌদ্ধ সংগীত কে আহ্বান করেছিলেন ?

1

(e) Who took the title "Sakari"?

'শকারী' উপাধি কে গ্রহণ করেছিলেন ?

1

(f) What was the capital of "Sasanka"?

শশাঙ্কের রাজধানী কোথায় ছিল ?

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(g) What is "Tripitak"?

ত্রিপিটক কি ?

1

(h) Who introduced Kulinism in Bengal?

বাংলায় কুলীন প্রথা কে প্রচলন করেছিলেন ?

1

(i) When did Kalinga war take place?

কলিঙ্গ যুদ্ধ কবে সংঘটিত হয়েছিল ?

1

(j) Where was the capital of "Vriji"?

বৃজি জনপদের রাজধানী কোথায় ছিল ?

1

(k) Who wrote "Buddha Charita"?

'বুদ্ধচরিত' কে লিখেছিলেন ?

1

(l) Who was Aryabhatta?

* আর্যভট্ট কে ছিলেন ?

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