



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
B.A. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2023

**UHISMAJ11001-HISTORY**

**HISTORY OF INDIA I (PRE-HISTORY AND PROTO HISTORY)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. What is History? 3
2. Define Pre-history and Proto-history. 3
3. What is Radio Carbon Dating ( $C^{14}$ )? 3
4. Define Microliths. 3
5. Write a short note on Harappan Seal. 3
6. Write a note on Lothal. 3

**GROUP-B**

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on the evolution of stone tools in Palaeolithic period. 6
8. Write a short note on Mesolithic Rock Art. 6
9. Discuss the debate on 'Neolithic Revolution'. 6
10. What do you understand by Chalcolithic Age? Mention some important sites of Chalcolithic Age. 3+3
11. What were the religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people? 6
12. Write a short note on the Legacy of the Harappan Civilization. 6

**GROUP-C**

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the features of Palaeolithic culture in Indian sub-continent and mention its some important sites in Indian sub-continent. 12
14. Write a note on Neolithic culture in Indian sub-continent with reference to technological and economic changes in society. 12
15. Discuss the socio-economic life of the Harappan people. 12
16. Discuss the different factors responsible for the decline of Harappan civilization with special reference to climatic change. 12

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B.A. Sec 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UHSSEC11001-HISTORY

UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

GROUP-A

Answer any *five* questions from the following

1×5 = 5

1. Define heritage. 1
2. Name any two archaeological sites of North Bengal. 1
3. Write full form of ASI. 1
4. What is the full form of ICOMOS? 1
5. Define 'Art Treasure'. 1
6. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with preservation and protection of heritage? 1
7. What is the full form of UNESCO? 1
8. Where is Sanchi Stupa located? 1

GROUP-B

Answer any *three* questions from the following

5×3 = 15

9. Differentiate between tangible and intangible Heritage. 5
10. Examine the relationship between cultural heritage and historical heritage. 5
11. Discuss the role of museum in understanding heritage. 5
12. Write a short note on the challenges of heritage conservation. 5
13. What is the significance of festivals and fairs in understanding our cultural heritage? 5

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

14. Discuss the evolution of Heritage Legislation in India. 10
15. Discuss the main challenges faced in connection with the regulation of antiquity smuggling. 10
16. Explain the role played by heritage in nation building and the challenges faced. 10
17. Write an essay on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway as the UNESCO Heritage site. 10

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