



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
B.A. Major 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

UHISMAJ23003-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA III 300 BCE - CE 300

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. Write a short note on Indica. 3
2. What was Varna system? 3
3. What is the historical significance of Kalinga war? 3
4. Who were the Dhamma Mahamattas? 3
5. Who convoked the fourth Buddhist council? What was the outcome of this council? 3
6. Write a short note on Nashik Prasasti. 3

CATEGORY-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Write in brief the various forms of marriages during the period of your study. 6
8. Give an account of Indo-Roman trade. 6
9. How far was Asoka responsible for the decline of the Mauryan empire? 6
10. Write a note on Chandragupta Maurya's Municipal Administration. 6
11. Write in brief about Mauryan Art and Architecture. 6
12. Trace the developments of craft and guild during the post Mauryan period. 6

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya as an empire builder. 12
14. Discuss the features of Asoka's policy of Dhamma. 12
15. Evaluate the political and cultural significance of Kaniska's rule. 12
16. Who was the most prominent ruler of Satavahanas? Describe his achievements as a ruler and conqueror. 12

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**UHISMAJ23004-HISTORY**

**HISTORY OF INDIA IV (300 CE - 750 CE)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

3×4 = 12

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| 1. | Write a short note on Allahabad Pillar Inscription.          | 3 |
| 2. | What do you mean by 'Agrahara'?                              | 3 |
| 3. | Write a short note on Kalidasa.                              | 3 |
| 4. | Write a short note on Nalanda University.                    | 3 |
| 5. | What is the historical importance of the account of Fa-Hien? | 3 |
| 6. | Write a note on Hathigumpha inscription.                     | 3 |

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

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| 7.  | Discuss the various sources for the reconstruction of the Gupta History. | 6 |
| 8.  | Give an account of guild system during the Gupta and post-Gupta period.  | 6 |
| 9.  | Describe the political achievements of Pulakesin-II.                     | 6 |
| 10. | Write a note on the Mahayana Buddhism.                                   | 6 |
| 11. | Write a brief note on the scientific achievements of the Gupta period.   | 6 |
| 12. | Highlight the main features of Chalukyan architecture.                   | 6 |

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Write an essay on the Gupta State and institutions.             | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss in detail the achievements of Samudragupta.             | 12 |
| 15. | Write an essay on the political achievements of Harshavardhana. | 12 |
| 16. | Write an account on Sangam literature.                          | 12 |

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**UHISMAJ23005-HISTORY**

**HISTORY OF INDIA V 750 CE - 1206 CE**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on Kalhana's Rajtarangini. 3
2. What do you know about Matsyanya? 3
3. Who were the Gurjara Pratihara? 3
4. What do you mean by the 'Rajput Age'? 3
5. Write a brief note on the development of merchant guilds of South India. 3
6. What were the significance of the Second Battle of Tarain? 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

7. Write a short note on Agrahara system. 6
8. Write a note on the proliferation of castes in early medieval India. 6
9. What was the character of the Kaivarta Revolt? 6
10. Discuss the features of maritime trade in early medieval India. 6
11. Describe the main features of Nagara style of Temple architecture. 6
12. Write a note on the impact of Arab invasion on the history of India. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

13. Write an essay on the various sources for reconstructing the history of early medieval India. 12
14. Define 'feudalism'. Discuss the debate on feudalism in early medieval India. 12
15. Describe the political expansion of Chola kingdom under Rajaraja I and Rajendra Chola. 12
16. Write an essay on the socio-cultural life of Bengal during the Pala-Sena period.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
SEC 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

SEC - UHSSEC23003-HISTORY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any five questions from the following

1×5 = 5

1. Mention one Pre-historic site in India where paintings have been discovered.
2. At which place Proto-Shiva Seal has been discovered?
3. Where is the famous Sanchi Stupa located?
4. What is "Shikhara" in Indian temple architecture?
5. Write the names of two major styles of temple architecture of India.
6. What do you understand by the term 'Indo-Islamic' architecture?
7. Mention the name of one architectural structure build during the time of Aurangzeb.
8. Who is the painter of 'Bharat Mata'?

CATEGORY-II

Answer any three questions from the following

5×3 = 15

9. Describe the main features of Pre-historic Rock Art. 5
10. What do you know about the paintings and manuscripts of the Pala period? 5
11. Discuss the fort architecture in Mughal period. 5
12. Discuss the features of Pahari painting. 5
13. Write a note on Jamini Roy. 5

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions from the following

10×2 = 20

14. Describe the essential characteristics of temple architecture in Northern and Southern India. 10
15. Describe the chief features of Sultanate Art and Architecture. 10
16. Discuss the architectural development of Mughal India from Akbar to Shahjahan. 10
17. What do you know about the Bengal School of Art? 10

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