

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2024

HISTMAJ101-HISTORY

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

Time A	Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes Full Marks: 60
	The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
	GROUP-A
	Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following $3 \times 4 = 12$
1.	Write the full form of BCE, CE and BP.
2.	What do you mean by Neolithic Revolution?
3.	What is the significance of Mehrgarh as a pre-historic site?
4.	Why Indus Valley Civilisation is called as Harappan Civilisation?
5.	Write a short note on Dholavira.
6.	What do you know about Harappan script?
	GROUP-B
	Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following $6 \times 4 = 24$
7.	Discuss the evolution of stone tools from lower Palaeolithic to upper Palaeolithic period.
8.	Compare and contrast the Palaeolithic and Neolithic cultures in India.
9.	What are the chief features of Neolithic Culture?
10.	Write a short note on Ahar Culture.
11.	Give an account of Harappan trade.
12.	Write a note on the legacy of the Harappan civilisation.
	GROUP-C
	Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following $12 \times 2 = 24$
13.	Discuss the features of mesolithic culture in the Indian sub-continent with a special reference to Rock Art.
14.	Write an essay on Chalcolithic Age of India.
15.	Trace the origin and extent of Harrapan Civilisation.
16.	Discuss the major features of town planning as seen in the Harappan Civilisation.

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HISTMAJ102-HISTORY

Full Marks: 60

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes The figures in the margin indicate full marks. **CATEGORY-I** $3 \times 4 = 12$ Answer any four questions from the following 3 Define the archaeological sources of History. 3 What do you mean by PGW? 2. 3 What do you mean by the term Aryan? 3. Comment on the function of 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' in Rig Vedic Period. 3 4. 3 What do you mean by Sodasa Mahajanapadas? 5. 3 Write a short note on 'Tripitaka'. 6. **CATEGORY-II** Answer any four questions from the following $6 \times 4 = 24$ Give a short account of the Megalithic Culture. 6 7. 6 Give an account of the religious life of the Rig Vedic period. 8. What are the main differences between the Harappan and Vedic cultures based on 9. various sources? 6 Who were Ajivikas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society. 10. 6 How did Buddhism and Jainism promote the process of urbanisation? 11. 6 12. Write a note on Mahapadma Nanda. **CATEGORY-III** $12 \times 2 = 24$ Answer any two questions from the following 12 Discuss the advantages and weakness of literary sources in reconstructing ancient 13. Indian history. 12 Critically analyze the Aryan Debate. 14. Make a comparative study of society and polity of Early Vedic and Later Vedic 12 15. Discuss the political and economic background behind the emergence of Magadha. 12 16.



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HISTMIN101/HISTDSC101-HISTORY

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Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes	Full Marks: 60
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SECTION-A / विভाগ-क / समूह-क Answer any four questions य-कान ठांत्रि প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও तलका कुनै चारवटा प्रश्नको उत्तर लेखनुहोस	3×4 = 12
 Write a short note on the 'Tripitaka'. ত্রিপিটকের উপর একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ। রিपिटक बारे छोटो टिका लेख्नुहोस। 	3
 Write a note on the 'Great Bath' of Harappan civilisation. वृश् স্থানাগার (প্রেট বাথ)-এর উপর একটি টীকা লেখ। हरप्पा सभ्यताको 'महास्नानघर' (Great Bath) माथि टिप्पणी लेखनुहोस। 	3
 What does the term 'Godhan' mean? 'গোধন' বলতে কি বোঝ ? 'गोधन' शब्दको तात्पर्य के हो ? 	3
 Write a short note on the 'Sixteen Mahajanapadas'. মোড়শ মহাজনপদের উপর একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ। सोह महाजनपद माथि संक्षिप्त लेख लेख्नुहोस। 	3
5. Write a note on Megasthenes Indica. (प्रगाश्चिनित्मत रेंख्निकांत छेंभेत जन्म जन्म। मेगास्थिनीजको इण्डिका माथि टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस।	3
6. Write a short note on the Fourth Buddhist Council. চতুর্থ বৌদ্ধ সংগীতির উপর একটি টীকা লেখ। चथुर्त बौद्ध समिति (Four Buddhist Council) माथि संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी लेख्नुहोस।	3
SECTION-B / विভाগ-খ / समूह-ख	
Answer any four questions य-कान <i>চারটি</i> প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও तलका कुनै चारवटा प्रश्नका उत्तर लेख्नुहोस्	6×4 = 24
 Examine the major features of Neolithic Age in India. ভाরতে নব্যপ্রস্তর যুগের মূল বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি আলোচনা কর। भारतमा नवप्रस्तर युगको मुख्य विशेषताहरूको मुल्याङ्कन गर्नुहोस। 	6
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8.	What was the position of women in the Rig Vedic Society?	6
	ঋক বৈদিক সমাজে মহিলাদের অবস্থান সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর।	
	ऋग-वैदिक युगमा स्त्रिहरूको स्थिति कस्तो थियो ?	
9.	Discuss the chief features of Mauryan administration.	6
	মৌর্য যুগের প্রশাসনিক অবস্থার মূল বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি আলোচনা কর।	
	मौर्यहरूको शासन व्यवस्थाको प्रमुख विशेषताहरू वर्णन गर्नुहोस।	
10.	Write a short essay on the impact of Alexandar's invasion of India.	6
	আলেকজান্ডারের ভারত আক্রমণের প্রভাব সম্পর্কে আলোচনা কর।	
	अलेक्ज्याण्डरको भारत आक्रमणका प्रभाव बारे निबन्ध लेख्नुहोस ।	
11.	Write a brief note on the Gandhara School of art.	6
	গান্ধার শিল্পকলার উপর একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা লেখ।	
	गन्धार कला शैली बारे संक्षिप्त टिका लेख्नुहोस ।	
12.	Assess the importance of Sangam literature.	6
	সঙ্গম সাহিত্যের গুরুত্ব আলোচনা কর।	
	संगम-साहित्यको महत्त्व बारे मुल्यांकन गर्नुहोस ।	
	SECTION-C / विভाগ-গ / समूह-ग	
	Answer any two questions	$12 \times 2 = 24$
	যে-কোন দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও	
	तलका कुनै दुईवटा प्रश्नको उत्तर लेंखनुहोस्	
13.	Examine the importance of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.	12
	প্রাচীন ভারতের ইতিহাস পুনর্গঠনের ক্ষেত্রে প্রত্নতাত্ত্বিক উপাদানের শুরুত্ব বর্ণনা কর।	
	प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहासको पुनर्निर्माणमा पुरातात्विक स्रोतहरूको महत्वको समिक्षा गर्नुहोस ।	
14.	Discuss the reasons for the decline of the Harappan civilisation.	12
	হরপ্পা সভ্যতার পতনের কারণগুলি আলোচনা কর।	
	हरप्पा सभ्यताको पतनका कारणहरू वर्णन गर्नुहोस् ।	
15.	Discuss the political and economic background that led to the emergence of Magadha as an imperial power.	12
	মগধের উত্থানের পেছনে রাজনৈতিক ও অর্থনৈতিক প্রেক্ষাপট আলোচনা কর।	
	एक साम्राज्यवादी शक्तिको रूपमा मगधको उथ्थानमा राजनैतिक अनि आर्थिक पृष्ठभूमि बारे चर्चा गर्नुहोस।	
16.	Critically analyse the achievements of Kanishka-I.	. 12
	প্রথম কণিঙ্কের কৃতিত্ব আলোচনা কর।	
	कनिष्क प्रथमका उपलब्धिहरूको समालोचनात्मक समिक्षा मर्नहोस ।	