



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

**CC1-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**SECTION-A**

**Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

1. What do you mean by Radio-Carbon Dating? 3
2. Examine the historical importance of Rig Veda as a literary source. 3
3. Write a short note on rock-paintings. 3
4. Give two examples of the maritime activities of the Harappan people. 3
5. Discuss the function of sabha and samity. 3
6. What does the term 'Sangam' mean? 3

**SECTION-B**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

7. Examine the importance of numismatics in understanding ancient Indian history. 6
8. How far is it correct to call the Neolithic Age a revolution in the light of technological changes? 6
9. How far was climatic change responsible for the decline of Harappan civilization? 6
10. What was the position of women in Rig Vedic Society? Do you find any changes in their position in the later period? 6
11. Examine the factors that led to the growth of Protestant movements in 6th Century BCE. 6
12. Write a brief note on the political rivalry in Tamilakam. 6

**SECTION-C**

**Answer any *two* questions**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Discuss the relative importance of literary and archaeological sources in reconstructing the history of ancient India. | 12 |
| 14. | Write an essay on Paleolithic and Neolithic culture of Indian subcontinent.  | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the major features of town-planning as seen in the Harappan civilization.                                      | 12 |
| 16. | Discuss the political structure of the Vedic Age with special reference to the position of Rajan.                      | 12 |

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