



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

**GE1-P1-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

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 Indus seals. 3
2. Define 'Godhana'. 3
3. What do you mean by the term 'Stridhana'? 3
4. What is the 'Four Noble Truth' in Buddhism? 3
5. Write a short note on 'Sixteen Mahajanapadas'. 3
6. What is the historical significance of Kautilya's Arthashastra? 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

7. Discuss the importance of numismatic sources. 6
8. Briefly discuss the important features of the Harappan town planning. 6
9. What was the position of women in the Rig Vedic society? 6
10. Describe the methods adopted by Ashoka for the spread of his 'Dhamma'. 6
11. What do you know about the scientific achievements of the Guptas? 6
12. Give an account of the organization of 'Guild' during the Gupta period. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Write an essay on the importance of literary sources for the study of Ancient Indian History. | 12 |
| 14. | Analyse the various factors that brought about the end of Indus Valley Civilization.          | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the socio-economic life of the people in the Rig Vedic Age.                           | 12 |
| 16. | Form an estimate of Samudragupta as a statesman and an empire builder.                        | 12 |

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