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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

UHISMAJ12002-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA II (CIRCA 1500 BCE - 300 BCE)

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

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| 1. | Write a short note on <i>Arthasastra</i> . | 3 |
| 2. | What do you mean by the term ‘Aryan’? | 3 |
| 3. | What was the importance of ‘Godhan’ in Vedic Age? | 3 |
| 4. | Write a short note on ‘Sodasa Mahajanapada’. | 3 |
| 5. | Who were ‘Tirthankaras’? Name the first, twenty third and last ‘Tirthankara’. | 3 |
| 6. | What do you mean by ‘Middle Path’? | 3 |

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

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| 7. | Write a short note on Buddhist and Jaina text as a source for the period of your study. | 6 |
| 8. | What was the position of women in Rig Vedic Society? | 6 |
| 9. | Write a short note on Rig Vedic Economy. | 6 |
| 10. | Comment on the functions of ‘Sabha’ and ‘Samiti’ in the Rig Vedic period. | 6 |
| 11. | Mention the factors that led to the growth of protestant movement in 6 th century B. C. | 6 |
| 12. | Trace the background to the emergence of Magadha as an imperial power. | 6 |

GROUP-C

Answer any *two* questions from the following

12×2 = 24

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| 13. | Critically analyse on the original homeland of the Aryans. | 12 |
| 14. | Discuss the factors responsible for the rise of new religious movements in the 6 th century B. C. | 12 |
| 15. | Discuss the political consolidation of Magadha under Bimbisara and Ajatsatru. | 12 |
| 16. | What were the main features of the Iron Age Culture with special reference to Painted Grey Ware? | 12 |

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UHSSEC12002-HISTORY

ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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CATEGORY-I

Answer any five questions

1×5 = 5

1. Define Archives. 1
2. What is a historical museum? 1
3. Who is the author of "A manual of Archival Administration"? 1
4. What is the full form of ICA? 1
5. Who is known as 'Father of Indian Museum'? 1
6. Where is Salar Jung Museum situated in India? 1
7. Define the term 'Curator in Museum'. 1
8. What do you mean by 'Children Museum'? 1

CATEGORY-II

Answer any three questions

5×3 = 15

9. What is the difference between an archive and a Museum? 5
10. What is the importance of Museum in historical study? 5
11. Discuss the contribution of Archives to Society. 5
12. How are the objects of a museum collected? 5
13. Write a note on the ethics of Museum conservation. 5

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions

10×2 = 20

14. Define Museum and discuss the various types of Museum. 10
15. Write the history of National Archives of India. 10
16. Discuss the role of 'Asiatic Society' in historical studies. 10
17. How does the Museum contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage? 10

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