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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 5th Semester Examination, 2025

UHISMAJ35009-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA VIII 1707 CE TO 1857 CE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**CATEGORY-I**

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a short note on Famine in Bengal (1770). 3
2. Define Dastak. 3
3. Write a short note on Treaty of Amritsar (1809). 3
4. Write any three provisions of Charter Act (1813). 3
5. Define Ryotwari System. 3
6. Write a note on Subsidiary Alliance. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. What are the chief features of Utilitarianism? 6
8. Critically evaluate the consequences of the Battle of Plassey. 6
9. Write a note on Wood's Despatch (1854). 6
10. Discuss about the process of Drain of wealth during the period of your study. 6
11. Discuss the main features of Permanent Settlement in Bengal. 6
12. Explain in brief about the Santal Rebellion of 1855. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss about the Anglo-Mysore relation during the second half of 18<sup>th</sup> century. 12
14. Give a critical account of debate on De-industrialisation process in India. 12
15. Discuss the process of commercialization of agriculture in India during the colonial period. How did it alter the rural economy and society? 12
16. Discuss the causes and consequences of Revolt 1857. 12

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**UHISMAJ35010-HISTORY**

**HISTORY OF INDIA IX 1858 CE - 1919 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 ‘Suddhi movement’. 3
2. What were the aims of ‘Anushilan Samiti’? 3
3. Write a note on Gandhi’s concept of Trusteeship. 3
4. Explain the concept of Swadeshi and Boycott. 3
5. Write a short note on Surat Split. 3
6. What was the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre? 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions from the following**

6×4 = 24

7. Mention the changes brought in British administration in India after the revolt of 1857. 6
8. Write a note on Swami Vivekananda. 6
9. Define the safety value theory regarding the origin of the Indian National Congress. 6
10. Write in brief about Pabna peasant uprisings (1873-76). 6
11. Write the significance of Swadeshi Movement. 6
12. Trace the background and the significance of Rowlatt Satyagraha. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss about the social and religious reform movement under the leadership of Raja Rammohan Roy. 12
14. Write an essay on the development and expansion of Railways during the period of your study. 12
15. Explain the emergence of Indian Nationalism. 12
16. Role of M.K. Gandhi in Champaran, Kheda and Ahmedabad Satyagraha. 12

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**UHISMAJ35011-HISTORY**  
**RISE OF MODERN WEST II**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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**CATEGORY-I**

Answer any *four* questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a note on Oliver Cromwell. 3
2. What do you mean by 'Long Parliament'? 3
3. What is Spinning Jenny? 3
4. What is 'take-off stage'? 3
5. What do you mean by Stamp Act? 3
6. What do you mean by Laissez-faire? 3

**CATEGORY-II**

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

7. How was Europe affected by political crisis in the 17<sup>th</sup> century? 6
8. How did the rise of modern science affect European thought in the 17<sup>th</sup> century? 6
9. Do you think that Glorious Revolution of 1688 was truly glorious? 6
10. How did the agricultural revolution aggravate the industrial revolution? 6
11. Write a note on Civil War in England. 6
12. Write a short note on the Bill of Rights. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. What were the major economic issues involved in the American War of Independence? 12
14. Analyze the main characteristics of Mercantilism. 12
15. Critically examine the nature of Absolute state in Europe. 12
16. What were the Key factors that led to the Industrial Revolution in 18<sup>th</sup> century? 12

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**UHISMAJ35012-HISTORY**

**HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE-I (1789-1871)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

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**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any four questions**

3×4 = 12

1. What was the significance of the fall of the Bastille? 3
2. Who were the Jacobins and what did they stand for? 3
3. What do you mean by Metternich System? 3
4. Write a note on Young Italy. 3
5. What was the Zollverein? 3
6. Write a short note on Robert Owen. 3

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on the philosophical ideas of Montesquieu and Rousseau. 3+3
8. How do you justify the Reign of Terror in France? 6
9. What was Mazzini's contribution towards the Unification of Italy? 6
10. What was the historical importance of February Revolution (1848)? 6
11. Write a note on initial backwardness of Germany in the process of industrialisation. 6
12. Write a short note on the Chartist Movement in England. 6

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

13. Evaluate Napoleon Bonaparte as a reformer and consolidator of France. 12
14. How did Bismarck bring about the Unification of Germany? 12
15. How did industrialization affect the class structure and family unit in the 19<sup>th</sup> century? 12
16. What were the major reforms introduced by Czar Alexander II in Russia? 12

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