



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-I Examination, 2020

HISTORY

PAPER-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any two questions within 750 words each

15×2 = 30

1. Examine the tripartite struggle for political control that took place between the Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas in North India. 15
2. Examine the chief features of Chola administrative system with special reference to local self-Government. 15
3. Attempt a critical appreciation of the art and architecture of the Pallavas. 15
4. Trace the origin and development of Bhakti movement in the Turko-Afghan period. What were its impacts on the society? 10+5
5. Critically analyse the various experiments of Muhammad bin Tughluq. 15
6. Examine the society and economy of the Vijayanagar Kingdom. 15

CATEGORY-II

Answer any one question within 350 words

10×1 = 10

7. Write a short note on the effects of Arab invasion in the history of India. 10
8. What were the characteristics of Kaivarta Revolt? 10
9. Give reasons for the failure of Raziya as a sovereign ruler. 10
10. How did Balban restore the prestige of the crown? 10

CATEGORY-III

Answer any *two* questions within 100 words each

5×2 = 10

11. What do you mean by the term 'Matsyanyaya'? How did it come to an end? 3+2
12. Write a short note on Amir Khusrau. 5
13. Write a short note about the significance about the Second battle of Tarain. 5
14. Who was Chaitanya? 5
15. Who were the Mongols? 5
16. Write a short note on Malik Kafur. 5
17. Describe the significance of first battle of Panipat. 5
18. What do you mean by Qabuliyat and Patta introduced by Sher Shah? 5

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