



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

**HISTORY**

**CORE-2**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

Answer any *one* question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Bring out the chief features of the Chola administration with special reference to the local self-government. 15
2. Write an essay on the Cultural life of Bengal during the Pala-Sena period. 15
3. Give an analysis of the political condition in India on the eve of Arab invasion. 15

**GROUP-B**

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Write in short the historical sources for the study Early Medieval India. 10
5. What was the character of the Kaivarta Revolt? What is your main source of information in this regard? 8+2
6. Compare the nature of invasions of India led by Sultan Mahmud and Mohammad Ghuri. 10

**GROUP-C**

Answer any *one* question from the following

5×1 = 5

7. What do you mean by the term Matsyanyaya of Gaur? How did it come to an end? 4+1
8. What was the significance of the Tripartite struggle? 5
9. Write a note on the significance of the 2nd battle of Tarain. 5

GROUP-D

10. Answer any *ten* questions from the following:

1×10 = 10

- (a) Who was the founder of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?
- (b) Which Chalukyan king was defeated by Pallava king Narasimha Barman I?
- (c) Who introduced kulinism in Bengal?
- (d) Who wrote 'Dayabhag'?
- (e) Who built kailashnath Temple at Kanchipuram?
- (f) Who propounded the theory "Feudalism from Above" and "Feudalism from Below"?
- (g) What is Agrahara?
- (h) Who wrote 'Deopara prasasti' about Vijaysena?
- (i) Who wrote Prithvirajraso?
- (j) How many times did Sultan Mahmud invade India?
- (k) What was the real name of Mohammad Ghori?
- (l) Which Turkish general first invaded Bengal?

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