



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
UG NCCF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2023

HISTORY

COURSE: MAJOR-1

HISTORY OF INDIA (PRE-HISTORY TO 650 A.D.)

PAPER CODE: HIS-MAJ1

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *three* questions from the following

10×3 = 30

1. Discuss the importance of epigraphy and numismatics as the source of Ancient Indian History. 10
2. Discuss the urban features of Harappan civilization. 10
3. What was the position of women in the Rig Vedic Society? What were the changes in their position in the later Vedic period? 6+4
4. Describe the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya as an empire builder. 10
5. Briefly discuss the imperial policy of Samudragupta. 10
6. Discuss the art and architecture of the Pallavas. 10

GROUP-B

Answer any *five* questions from the following

6×5 = 30

7. What do you know about the concept of Bharatvarsha? 6
8. Write a note on Harappan trade. 6
9. What are the historical importance of the Epics — Ramayana and Mahabharata? 3+3
10. Discuss about the Kautilya's Saptanga theory of state. 6
11. Write a short account of Sangam literature. 6
12. Write a brief note on science and technology in the Gupta period. 6
13. Write a note on Gandhara School of Art. 6
14. Write a brief note on guild system during Gupta period. 6
15. Give a brief account on Harsha-Sasanka relation. 6
16. Write a short note on Marriage System in ancient India. 6

GROUP-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following

3×5 = 15

17. Who coined the term 'Neolithic Revolution'? Mention the names of Major Neolithic sites in India. 1+2
18. Write a note on Indus Seal.
19. What is 'Sabha' and 'Samiti'?
20. Write a note on Varna system.
21. What is 'Middle Path'?
22. Write a note on Sixteen Mahajanapadas. 3
23. What do you mean by Sadadarshan? 3
24. What was the significance of Megasthenese's visit to India? 3
25. Who was called 'Saviour of India' and why? 2+1
26. Write a short note on Nalanda University. 3

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