



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2018

GE1-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES UPTO 1193 CE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

Answer any *four* questions from the following

3×4 = 12

1. Write a note on the Drainage system on the Indus cities. 3
2. What is the significance of Kautilya's Arthashastra? 3
3. Comment on the function of 'Sabha' and 'Samiti' in the Rig Vedic Age. 3
4. What does 'Sorasha (sixteen) Mahajanapadas' mean? 3
5. What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? 3
6. Write a short note on 'Nalanda University'. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following

6×4 = 24

7. Write a note on the chief features of Neolithic culture. 6
8. What were religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people? 6
9. What was the position of women in the Rig-Vedic Society? 6
10. Write a note on the effects of Alexander's invasion in the history of India. 6