



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2020

HISTORY

PAPER-IV

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-I

Answer any one question within 750 words

20×1 = 20

1. What led to the introduction of the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement in Bengal? How did it affect the agrarian society of Bengal? 12+8 = 20
2. Analyse in the context of Anglo-Mysore relations, the reasons of Hydar Ali's success and Tipu Sultan's failure. 20
3. Analyse the genesis of the Indian National Congress with particular reference to the role of A. O. Hume. 20
4. Explain how the Anti-Partition Movement led to the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal. How did it contribute to the growth of extremism in Indian politics? 15+5 = 20
5. Discuss the genesis and character of the Quit India Movement with special reference to North Bengal. Do you find any non-violence creed in this movement? 15+5 = 20
6. Assess the contributions of Subhas Chandra Bose and INA towards the achievement of India's independence. 20

CATEGORY-II

Answer any two questions within 350 words each

10×2 = 20

7. Write in brief the subaltern approach for the understanding of modern Indian nationalism. 10
8. How did the English East India Company obtain the Diwani? What were its political and economic implications? 4+6

9. Was the Wahabi Movement wholly religious in character? Give reasons for your answer. 5+5
10. Write a short note on Gandhi's concept of 'Hind Swaraj' and 'Trusteeship'. 10

CATEGORY-III

Answer any two questions within 100 words each 5×2 = 10

11. Do you consider the Black Hole Tragedy as a Myth? 5
12. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Amritsar? How did it shatter the political dream of Ranjit Singh? 3+2 = 5
13. Define Subsidiary Alliance. Which state in India accepted it first? 3+2 = 5
14. Write a brief note on Chuar Rebellion. 5
15. Was Vidyasagar a traditional moderniser? 5
16. Discuss in brief the response of the Indian to Rowlatt Act. 5
17. What is Cabinet Mission Plan? 5
18. Write a short note on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the integration of Indian Princely States. 5

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