



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject: HISTORY

Paper : SEC-1T

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Archaeology & Museum Making in Colonial India

Answer any *two* questions :

2 × 20 = 40

1. Discuss on the development of archaeological knowledge in colonial India.
2. What is the significance of archaeological explorations, excavations, and conservation and the creation of heritage sites?
3. How does local history contribute in the formation of archaeological knowledge. Discuss with examples.
4. Discuss on Archaeology and Museum Movement in India.

Literature and History Bengal

Answer any *two* questions :

2 × 20 = 40

1. How far was the novel 'Anandamath' successful in inspiring patriotism in the context of anti-British movement in Bengal?
2. Briefly describe the condition of Bengal women of the 19th century as portrayed by Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay in his novel 'Pather Dabi and Charitrahis'.
3. Explain the historical significance of Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay's 'Hansuli Banker Upokatha'.
4. Discuss the contribution of Phakirmohan Senapati in the development of Oriya language and literature.

Art Appreciation an Introduction to Indian Art

Answer any *two* questions :

2 × 20 = 40

1. Write an essay on the development of the stupa architecture with special reference to stupa remains at Bharhut, Saachi and Amravati.
 2. How do you explain the salient features of the Gandhara and Mathura art.
 3. Discuss in detail the major characteristics of temple architecture in ancient and early medieval India.
 4. Evaluate the contributions of the Bengal School of Art in modern art movements in India.
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