

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2018-21
UG, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1. END-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(Written Examinations)

<u>HONOURS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
CC, DSE: 6 Credits	DSC/GE, DSE: 6 Credits
12 marks x 2 = 24 marks	10 marks x 2 = 20 marks
8 marks x 2 = 16 marks	5 marks x 2 = 10 marks
5 marks x 2 = 10 marks	2 marks x 10 = 20 marks
TOTAL = 50 marks	TOTAL = 50 marks
SEC: 2 Credits	SEC: 2 Credits
2 marks x 5 = 10 marks	2 marks x 5 = 10 marks
5 marks x 2 = 10 marks	5 marks x 2 = 10 marks
TOTAL = 20 marks	TOTAL = 20 marks

2. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

(Written Examinations)

<u>HONOURS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
CC, DSE: 6 Credits	DSC/GE, DSE: 6 Credits
12 marks x 1 = 12 marks	10 marks x 1 = 10 marks
8 marks x 1 = 8 marks	5 marks x 2 = 10 marks
TOTAL = 20 marks	TOTAL = 20 marks

3. SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR SEMESTER 1, HONOURS AND GENERAL

CORE COURSE 1 (HONOURS)

Course Code: HISACOR01T

Paper I: History of India – I (From Earliest Times to c.300 BCE)

12 Marks Questions

Highlight the salient features of the Paleolithic and Mesolithic cultures of India.

(Answers are to be written within 600 words approximately)

8 Marks Questions

Comment on origin of the term “India”. Point out elements of geographical diversity and homogeneity of the Indian subcontinent.

(Answers are to be written within 400 words approximately)

5 Marks Questions

Describe the principal features of Sabha and Samiti.

(Answers are to be written within 250 words approximately)

CORE COURSE 2 (HONOURS)

Course Code: HISACOR02T

Paper II - Social Formations and the Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World

12 Marks Questions

What were the different stages in evolution of humans?

(Answers are to be written within 600 words approximately)

8 Marks Questions

What was the importance of the Australopithecus in human evolution?

(Answers are to be written within 400 words approximately)

5 Marks Questions

Who are the Primates?

(Answers are to be written within 250 words approximately)

GENERIC ELECTIVE /DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (GENERAL)

Course Code: HISGCOR01T

Paper I: History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE

10 Marks Questions

Assess the importance of inscription and coins as source materials for writing the history of Ancient India.

(Answers are to be written within 500 words approximately)

5 Marks Questions

Write a short note on Microlith tools.

(Answers are to be written within 250 words approximately)

2 Marks Questions

Mention two non-Indian civilizations contemporary of the Indus Valley Civilization.

(Answers are to be written within 30 words approximately)