



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

**SEC1 (P2)-HISTORY**

Full Marks: 40

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The questions are of equal value.  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two parts: Part-I and Part-II.  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**PART-I**

**ART APPRECIATION – AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART**

**Answer any *two* of the following questions within 1000 words** 20×2 = 40

1. Write an essay on the emergence of rock art in India during the Paleolithic Period. 20
2. Discuss the different types of temple architecture of early medieval India. 20
3. Examine the main characteristic features of Mughal painting. 20
4. Discuss the contribution of Bengal school in the art movement during the colonial period. 20

**PART-II**

**UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE**

**Answer any *two* of the following questions within 1000 words** 20×2 = 40

1. Distinguish between the terms 'popular culture' and 'Elite Culture'. How justified is it to have such distinctions in the modern globalised world? 10+10
2. Timelessness of Indian culture as well as the modernities of Globalised world have both been reflected in contemporary India cinemas. Explain. 20
3. How has the notion of the 'Hero' changed in Indian movies with changing socio-cultural dynamics? 20
4. Discuss the importance of fairs and festivals in the Indian society. 20

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