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Programme – B.A.(Eng)-Hons-2023/B.A.(Eng)-Hons-2024
Course Name – Indian Culture and Traditions
Course Code - VAC00008
(Semester II)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Which of these is not the Four Noble Truths in Buddhist Philosophy? Select the correct answer.
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| a) Dukkha | b) Samudaya |
| c) Hinayana | d) Nirodha |
- (ii) Samudaya in Buddhist Philosophy tells about _____. Identify the correct answer.
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| a) Dukkha | b) Cause of suffering |
| c) Suffering | d) None of the above |
- (iii) Identify the stupa site which is not connected with any incident of Lord Buddha's life is
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| a) Sarnath | b) Bodh Gaya |
| c) Sanchi | d) Kushinagar |
- (iv) Recall who constructed the main Sanchi Stupa.
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| a) Chandragupta | b) Gautama Buddha |
| c) Kautilya | d) Ashoka |
- (v) Select the correct answer. the Nagara style of architecture developed and flourished mainly in.
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| a) South India | b) North-West India |
| c) North India | d) North-East India |
- (vi) Discover the place where Chhapauk Palace is located.
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| a) Chennai | b) Bengaluru |
| c) Mumbai | d) Kolkata |
- (vii) The headless figure of Kanishka, the Kushana emperor, with a long coat and tight trousers, was recovered from which place? Recall.
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| a) Peshawar | b) Sakala |
| c) Varanasi | d) Mathura |

- (viii) Which of the following is the classical dance that belongs to the state of Andhra Pradesh?
Interpret.
a) Kathakali
b) Kuchipudi
c) Odissi
d) Bharatanatyam
- (ix) Cheraw is popularly known as _____. Complete the sentence.
a) Jaubani Dance
b) Chhau Dance
c) Bamboo Dance
d) Santhal Dance
- (x) Predict the original name of Tansen.
a) Ramanujan
b) Ramtanu Pandey
c) Shyam Pandey
d) Swami Haridas
- (xi) Which of these dance forms are performed in the state of Rajasthan? Examine.
a) Lavani
b) Ghoomar
c) Lambadi
d) Jaubani
- (xii) Omit the odd representation or paintings in the medieval Indian paintings made under the patronage of the Mughals.
a) Court and hunting scenes
b) Portraits of royal personalities
c) Pictures of animals and birds
d) Religious scenes
- (xiii) Recall which of the following started the practice of illustrating manuscripts on palm leaves with miniature paintings.
a) Buddhists
b) Jains
c) Christians
d) Zoroastrians
- (xiv) Select which one of the following animals was not represented on the seals and terracotta art of Harappan culture.
a) Elephant
b) Rhinoceros
c) Tiger
d) Cow
- (xv) Choose which of the following festivals is closely related to the legendary King Mahabali, who comes back to earth to meet his subjects.
a) Pongal
b) Holi
c) Bihu
d) Onam

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Differentiate between Classical and Folk Dance. (3)
3. Describe the painting of Mother and Child in Ajanta caves. (3)
4. Write a short note on Jauhar. (3)
5. Extend your views on the Bronze Dancing Girl of Mohenjodaro. (3)
6. Rewrite how Teej is celebrated in Hindu festival. (3)

OR

Write the difference between Harikatha and Kirtan

(3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Discuss and illustrate the Jaina Philosophy and their two sects. (5)
8. Explain the four noble truths in Buddhism (5)
9. Express your ideas about the significance of studying Culture in Indian society. (5)
10. Retell the story behind celebrating Dussehra. (5)
11. Write a short biography of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, the father of modern India. (5)
12. Differentiate and illustrate the two sects or divisions of Buddhism. (5)

OR

The influence of religion in the Indian society has made a great impact today. Infer.

(5)

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