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( 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 options belongs to the major division in Buddhism? Choose the correct answer.
- a) Enlightenment  
b) Theravada  
c) Astika  
d) Heterodox
- (ii) Identify which statement is correct. Statement I: Lomas Rishi and Sudama caves in the Barabar Hills, modeled on wooden architectural prototypes, are examples of the earliest cave architecture in India. Statement: II: Barabar Hill caves were dedicated by Chandragupta Maurya to Ajivaka monks.
- a) Both statements are true and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I  
b) Both statements are true and statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I  
c) I is true but II is false  
d) II is true but I is false
- (iii) Select the earliest example of rock-cut architecture in India which is evident from the times of.
- a) Pre-Mauryan age  
b) Mauryan age  
c) Post-Mauryan age  
d) Gupta age
- (iv) Discover the true meaning of the term Bhrahmacaryam in Jainism.
- a) Restriction from self-indulgence  
b) Avoid negative thoughts  
c) Avoid possessions  
d) Restriction from worldly duties
- (v) Predict the meaning of the term Satyam in Jainism.
- a) Think positive  
b) Abstinence from falsehood  
c) Follow the right path  
d) Free from liberation
- (vi) Illustrate what Jaina's teachings state about Right knowledge.
- a) The nature of meditation  
b) The nature of sacrifice and celibacy  
c) The nature of thought, speech, and bodily movements  
d) The real nature of ego and non-ego

- (vii) Which of the following statements is true about the Senla tradition? Locate.
- a) Musical tradition that emerged from the colonial army (Sena)      b) Dance drama written by Keshab Chandra Sen  
c) Textile Tradition of Eastern Uttar Pradesh      d) Musical tradition that invoked the name of Tansen
- (viii) Which of the following musical instruments was not composite or Indo-Islamic in origin? Examine.
- a) Sitar      b) Tabla  
c) Sarangi      d) Shehnai
- (ix) 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
- (x) Identify the form of dance that combines dancing, singing, and mimicry expressing themes of daily life.
- a) Bhangra      b) Garba  
c) Rouf      d) Giddha
- (xi) 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
- (xii) Predict a Jahangiri Painter among the following.
- a) Abdus Samad      b) Abul Hasan  
c) Daswant      d) Mir Sayyid Ali
- (xiii) Relate the school of painting from which Bani-Thani belongs.
- a) Bundi school      b) Kishangarh school  
c) Chawand school      d) Jaipur School
- (xiv) Who among the following was/were associated with the art of painting? Statement I: Abanindranath Tagore Statement II: Nandalal Bose Statement III: Jaimini Roy Select the correct answer by using the options given below.
- a) Only I      b) Only I and II  
c) Only II and III      d) All of the above
- (xv) Trace the correct statement(s) about the Ajanta paintings: Statement I: These are fresco paintings made on the walls of caves. Statement II: These paintings belong to the period from the 2nd century BC to the 8th century AD. Statement III: The themes of these paintings revolve around Buddha and Bodhisattva.
- a) I and II      b) II and III  
c) I and III      d) All of these

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe the painting of Mother and Child in Ajanta caves. (3)
3. List the great four events in Buddha's Life. (3)
4. Express your ideas on the Hornbill Festival. (3)
5. Write any three features of the sculptures during the Mauryan age. (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. Recall and write about the eight forms of Marriage in India. (5)
8. Express your ideas about the significance of studying Culture in Indian society. (5)
9. Extend your knowledge upon Easter and Good Friday. (5)
10. Express your knowledge regarding the Bharat Ratna Award and Padma Award. (5)
11. Write a note on the Babashaheb Statue of Equality. (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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