

**INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE
(HMTS 2002)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

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

**Group – A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) The term "Philosophy" means
(a) "Love of knowledge" (b) "Love of virtue"
(c) "Love of liberation" (d) "Love of justice".
- (ii) Ramanuja advocates the philosophy of
(a) Dvaita (b) Visistadvaita
(c) Advaita (d) Dvaitadvaita.
- (iii) One of the famous Nastika (heterodox) school of Indian philosophy is
(a) The Yoga philosophy (b) The Vedanta philosophy
(c) The Jaina philosophy (d) The Sankhya philosophy.
- (iv) Dariba Copper mine area is in the state of
(a) Karnataka (b) Rajasthan
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh.
- (v) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar adopted _____
(a) Hinduism (b) Islam
(c) Buddhism (d) Christianity.
- (vi) Identify the mathematician belonging to the Jain period
(a) Bhadrabahu (b) Kotyayana
(c) Budhayana (d) Panini.
- (vii) Who said "Every Jiva is Siva, service of the Jiva is therefore worship of Siva"?
(a) Swami Vivekananda (b) Raja RamMohan Roy
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Acharya Jagadish Bose.

- (viii) The highest end of human life, according to the Carvakas is
(a) to reach Heaven
(b) to attain knowledge
(c) to realise God
(d) enjoyment of greatest amount of pleasure in this life.
- (ix) What is the main principle of education according to Rabindranath Tagore?
(a) Freedom (b) Spontaneity
(c) Rote-learning (d) None of these.
- (x) The Buddhist Sanchi Stupa is situated in the state of
(a) Bihar (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Orissa (d) Uttar Pradesh.

Group – B

2. (a) India is a country of diverse culture. Write a brief essay on the major religions practised in our country.
(b) Explain the salient features of any one religion. **6 + 6 = 12**
3. Write short-notes on the following:
(i) Different kinds of non-existence (abhava) in the Vaisesika system.
(ii) Three-fold path of liberation in the Jaina system. **6 + 6 = 12**

Group – C

4. Write briefly the contribution of the following:
(i) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
(ii) Rabindranath Tagore. **6 + 6 = 12**
5. (a) 'Work is Worship' elucidate Swami Vivekananda's views on this.
(b) Explain briefly the concept of Trusteeship in Gandhi's philosophy. **6 + 6 = 12**

Group – D

6. Mining as an industry existed in ancient India. Provide details to establish this fact. **12**

7. (a) Write a short essay on Indus Valley civilisation?
(b) Write briefly about any two impressive structures that have been unearthed at Indus Valley civilisation ruin sites.

6 + 6 = 12

Group – E

8. Point out the relevance of the Ramayana in modern times.

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9. (a) Briefly describe four genres of the Vedas.
(b) Describe briefly the terms Jnanakanda and Karmakanda?

6 + 6 = 12