

INDIAN CULTURE & 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 one watch-word for universal religion, according to Vivekananda is
(a) Service (b) Compromise (c) Sacrifice (d) Acceptance.
- (ii) 'Jiva is Brahman' is boldly declared by
(a) Ramanuja (b) Nimbarka (c) Sankara (d) Madhva.
- (iii) Great Bath of ancient India is found in
(a) Harappa (b) Mohenjodaro (c) Lothal (d) Kalibangan.
- (iv) What was B. R. Ambedkar's full name?
(a) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (b) Bhimji Rao Ambedkar
(c) Babasaheb Ramjirao Ambedkar (d) Baba Ram Ambedkar.
- (v) 'I will not die a Hindu', is said by
(a) Gandhi (b) Raja Rammohan Roy
(c) Ambedkar (d) Tagore.
- (vi) The chief occupation of people in the Vedic period was
(a) Cattle-rearing (b) Agriculture
(c) Trade and Commerce (d) Crafts.
- (vii) _____ is the innermost truth of man according to Tagore
(a) Divinity (b) Priesthood
(c) Manhood (d) Animity.
- (viii) Gandhi advocates _____ which implies 'the betterment of all'.
(a) Sarvodaya (b) Utilitarianism
(c) Anarchism (d) Trusteeship.

- (ix) Which one is not a rasa according to Indian aesthetic theories?
(a) Sringara (b) Vira
(c) Adbhuta (d) Pingala
- (x) The Bhagavad Gita emphasises on _____ Karma
(a) Sakama (b) Niskama
(c) Prarabdha (d) Sanchita.

Group - B

2. (a) What do you understand by the word 'Heritage'? Do you think we should try to protect and preserve the 'Heritage' of our country?
(b) As an Indian what is your role in preserving this 'heritage'?
- 6 + 6 = 12**
3. As a student and an educated adult citizen of this world write a brief essay on the importance of philosophical thoughts or principles in your life. Provide relevant examples or narrate personal experiences to substantiate your point of view.
- 12**

Group - C

4. Explain Mahatma Gandhi's concept of non-violence. Is this philosophy still relevant in contemporary society? Provide your views with suitable examples.
- (6 + 6) = 12**
5. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is one of our national heroes. Give a detailed exposition of B.R Ambedkar's Dalit movement.
- 12**

Group - D

6. Give an account of the Buddhist religious monuments found in India.
- 12**
7. (a) Explain the importance of the ancient system of Ayurveda in the present times when the world is experiencing an unprecedented health crisis.
(b) Mention two principal texts on Ayurveda and point out their importance.
- 6 + 6 = 12**

Group - E

8. What are the basic teachings of the Upanishads?
- 12**

9. Point out the relevance of Indian epics like Mahabharata and Ramayana in modern times.

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