

**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) Which philosophy says “Do not care to know various theories about God and Soul; do good and be good; that will take you to whatever truth there is”.
- (a) Sankhya (b) Buddhism
(c) Vedanta (d) Jainism
- (ii) The two basic divisions in Schools of Indian Philosophy are
- (a) Vedanta and Buddhism (b) Advaita and Dwaita
(c) Theistic and Atheistic (d) Orthodox and Heterodox
- (iii) A common feature of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism is belief about
- (a) the unreality of the world (b) the existence of God
(c) the soul (d) karma and rebirth.
- (iv) Whose autobiography was titled 'My Experiments with Truth'?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Motilal Nehru
(c) C. Rajagopalachari (d) Rajendra Prasad.
- (v) Ambedkar adopted _____
- (a) Hinduism (b) Islam
(c) Buddhism (d) Christianity.
- (vi) Marine architecture of ancient India is found in
- (a) Lothal (b) Harappa (c) Kaliabagan (d) Nalanda.
- (vii) Following is the list of the four Vedas
- (a) Rig, Samkhya, Atharva, Yajna (b) Rg, Sama, Atharva, Yajur
(c) Rg, Yajav, Atharva, Samkhya (d) Rg, Atharva, Samat, Yajur.
- (viii) The doctrine of Karma is discussed in the
- (a) Vedas (c) Upanishad
(b) Puranas (d) Samhitas.

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- (ix) According to Indian Aesthetic theories there are
(a) Nine rasas (c) 3 major and 6 minor rasas
(b) 12 rasa (d) 6major and 3minor rasas.
- (x) Natya Sastra is a Sanskrit text attributed to
(a) Sage Baudhyana (c) Rishi Brahamana
(b) Sage Bharata (d) Rishi Kautilya.

Group - B

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: **(2 × 6) = 12**
(i) The Nyaya system of Indian philosophy
(ii) Dharma
(iii) Basic tenets of Buddhism
(iv) The Yoga system.
3. (a) Mention two differences between the Indian and western system of Philosophy.
(b) What are the six schools of Orthodox Hindu philosophy? **5 + 7 = 12**

Group - C

4. Write briefly the contribution of the following:
(i) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(ii) Swami Vivekananda. **(6 + 6) = 12**
5. (a) Who are the Dalits?
(b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is considered a champion of the Dalits in India. Express your views in this context. **4 + 8 = 12**

Group - D

6. Give an overview of the religious monuments of ancient India. **12**
7. Enumerate the salient architectural features of the Indus Valley civilization. **12**

Group - E

8. What is the basic philosophy of Indian aesthetic theories? **12**
9. Describe the four genres of the Vedas. **12**