

2023
FINE ARTS
(Theory)

Full Marks : 30

Pass Marks : 12

Time : Two hours

All the questions are compulsory. The figures in the right side margin of each question indicate the full marks for the question.

This question paper contains five sections viz A,B,C,D and E.

SECTION – A

(Instruction : Choose the correct answer from the given options for the following questions)

1. Big size figure of animal paintings are found in – 1
 - (A) Early History Period
 - (B) Upper Palaeolithic Period
 - (C) Mesolithic Period
 - (D) Chalcolithic Period

2. The 'Cymbal Player' Sculpture of Sun Temple was made in – 1
 - (A) 13th Century A.D
 - (B) 8th Century A.D
 - (C) 10th Century A.D
 - (D) 9th Century A.D

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3. The lost-wax process is a technique which is used for making objects or sculpture from _____ . 1
- (A) Wood
- (B) Stone
- (C) Metal
- (D) Clay

SECTION – B

(Instruction : Write answers for the following questions in one word or in a sentence each)

4. Which side of the face-shape is shown as woman form in the relief sculpture of 'Trimurti' ? 1
5. Who built the 'Lion Capital' ? 1
6. Write any one of the embellishments that have been used for interior and exterior surface of the Taj Mahal. 1

SECTION – C

(Instruction : Write answers for the following questions in About 30 words each)

7. Explain the characteristics of 'Male Torso' sculpture duly on the basis of your study. 2
8. When was Indo-Islamic Architecture introduced in India? What form of architecture was initially developed ? 2
9. What animal figures is depicted in the 'Unicorn bull' seal ? 2

SECTION – D

(Instruction : Write the answers for both the following questions, in about 100 words each)

10. Draw an Indian map and locate any two sites of the following – 3
- (A) Bhimbetka
 - (B) Ajanta
 - (C) Lakhudiyar
 - (D) Elephanta
11. Why do you like or dislike the following Bronze sculpture ? Justify your answer with appropriate reasons duly based on the aesthetic parameters. 3
- (a) Nataraja
- OR**
- (b) Devi Uma

SECTION – E

(Instruction : Write answers for the following questions in about 150 words each)

12. Identify any of the sculptures from the features given below and explain about its artistic features.
- (a) The right hand of the Budha, Katra Mound, is raised a little about the shoulder. 6
- OR**
- (b) The Bodhisattva is holding a Lotus in his right hand.

13. (a) Why, in your opinion, is the famous sculpture of 'Mother and Child, Vimal Shah' appreciable? Explain briefly. 6

OR

- (b) Analyse the sculpture of 'Lakshmi Narayana'. Explain briefly on the basis of aesthetic parameters.
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