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63/2 (SEM-4) HIS 403 (A/C)

2024

HISTORY

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

Paper : HIS 403 (A)

(Art and Architecture of Ancient India)

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - (a) Name a site with Buddhist influence in Assam.
 - (b) Name one UNESCO world heritage site in Assam.
 - (c) Where is Konark Sun Temple located ?
 - (d) Name one *Jyotirlinga*.

Contd.

2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What is symbolism ?
- (b) What is Vastupurusha Mandala ?
- (c) What are the characteristic features of Vasara School of architecture ?
- (d) Write a short note on Kamakhya temple.

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What are the distinguishing characteristics of early Indian rock-cut architecture, and what are some notable examples of rock-cut monuments ?

Or

- (b) What are some notable examples of Nagara-style temples in India, and what makes them architecturally significant ?
- (c) What are the key characteristics of Mauryan art and architecture, and how do they reflect the cultural and political context of the Mauryan Empire ?

Or

- (d) How did Ahom architectural styles evolve over time, and what are the key distinguishing features of different architectural phases ?

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) What are the key features of Indus Valley architecture, and how does it reflect the urban planning and engineering prowess of the ancient Indus civilization ?

Or

- (b) Write elaborately on the architecture of early Assam.
- (c) Explain elaborately the Gandhara and Mathura style of Architecture.

Or

- (d) Write about the key components of a typical Dravidian temple, including its layout, structural elements, and decorative motifs ?

Paper : HIS 403 (C)

(Peasant Movement in Colonial India)

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Mention *any two* Social Banditry peasant movements in India.
 - (b) Which treaty led to annexation of Malabar Coast to the British dominion?
 - (c) Who was the leader of the Pabna Agrarian League's Movement?
 - (d) Under the banner of which organisation Tebhaga Movement was initiated?
2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) Write a brief note on History from Below approach to the study of peasant movement.
 - (b) Discuss the provisions of Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvement Act, 1887.
 - (c) What led to the Phulaguri Uprising, 1861.
 - (d) Make a note on non-violent method adopted in Bardoli Movement.

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Discuss the different approaches to the study of peasant movement in India.

Or

(b) Discuss the Kol uprising as a peasant movement.

(c) What were the specific demands of Indigo Cultivators' Strike, 1860. What was the role played by intellectuals?

Or

(d) Make an assessment of Champaran Satyagraha as a peasant movement.

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) Define the concept of peasantry. What are the different types of peasant movements in India? What do you understand by reformatory and transformative features of the peasant movements?

Or

(b) Examine the background of Santhal Hool (1855-56). Do you find any features of Messianic movement in Santhal Hool?

- (c) Critically discuss Ulgulan of Birsa Munda (1899-1900). Did it have any impact on British Policies ?

Or

- (d) Discuss the factors that led to Telengana movement in 1946 ? Examine the role the Communists in the movement.
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