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HISSEC-401T (A/B)/303**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

HISTORY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : HISSEC-401T (A/B)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

OPTION—A

Course No. : HISSEC-401T (A)

(Evaluation of Indian Culture)

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* from the following questions :

1 × 15 = 15

1. Define the term 'culture'.
2. Name the discipline which generally investigates culture.
3. State one importance of culture.

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10. To which school of art did Jamini Roy belong?
11. Which Veda is dedicated to music?
12. Who is regarded as RashtraKavi?
13. Name an epic which is written in Sanskrit language.
14. Which dynasty built the famous bronze statue of Nataraja?
15. Who was Mirza Galib?
16. Name the author of *Acharya Chandamani*.
17. When is the World Music Day celebrated?
18. Which is the most important festival celebrated in Assam?
19. What is Manuscript painting?
20. Who built the Fatehpur Sikri and Agra Fort?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 2×5=10

21. What is culture?
22. Name two books written by Amir Khusrau.

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23. Name two Bhakti saints.
24. Name two Sufi saints.
25. Mention the names of two political dynasties of South India.
26. Name any two temples of South India.
27. Name two places in India where Mural paintings can be found.
28. What is Bhakti?
29. Name two famous singers of Hindustani Classical Music.
30. Who were the Cholas?

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions : 5×5=25

31. Give a brief overview of culture.
32. Discuss the contribution of Amir Khusrau to Indian culture.
33. Write a note on Mughal painting.
34. Give an account of Carnatic Classical Music.

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29. Name the school started by Rabindranath Tagore at Shantiniketan. What is the present name of this school?
30. State two characteristics of 'Poush Utsav'.

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions : 5×5=25

31. Review the basic characteristics of culture.
32. Analyze the importance of culture in human life.
33. Write a note on Karnataka Classical Music.
34. Form an estimate of Bharatnatyam as a Classical Dance form.
35. Write a note on various types of Indian folk music.
36. Give an account of Tabla.
37. Assess the contribution of Ustad Bismillah Khan in the field of Indian cultures.
38. Examine the achievements of Pandit Birju Maharaj in the arena of Indian Classical Dance.
39. Write a note on Visva-Bharati.
40. Give a pen picture of 'Basanta Utsav'.

OPTION—B

Course No. : HISSEC-401T (B)

(Cultures in the Indian Sub-Continent)

SECTION—A

Answer any fifteen of the following questions :

1×15=15

1. From which language the word 'culture' has been derived?
2. Who wrote *Abhigyan Shakuntalam*?
3. Name any one Urdu Poet.
4. Name the famous book written by Vatsyayana.
5. Mughal Emperor Jahangir was a good painter. Is this statement true or false?
6. In the court of which Mughal emperor, Tansen was the musician?
7. Name a book written by Sarat Chandra Chatterjee.
8. Who wrote *Neel Darpan*?
9. Which is the oldest *Veda*?

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35. Give an account of Folk dances in India.
36. Write a note on Khajuraho temple architecture.
37. Give an account of the Pallava art and architecture.
38. Write a note on Fatehpur Sikri.
39. Give an account of 'oral traditions'.
40. Discuss about the festivals of Assam.

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4. What is the root of Western culture?
5. By which name is Hindustani Classical Music known as?
6. Name a famous female singer of Hindustani Classical Music.
7. To which Indian State is 'Bharatnatyam' associated?
8. Name a Classical Dance form of Northern India.
9. What does folk music indicate?
10. Where is the origin of 'Bihugeet'?
11. Mention one folk music of Barak Valley.
12. From which word is 'Tanpura' derived?
13. When was Pandit Ravi Shankar born?
14. For playing which instrument is Ustad Bismillah Khan famous?
15. In which year did Pandit Birju Maharaj get 'Padma Vibhushan' award?
16. Who is known as 'The Bard of Brahmputra'?

17. By whom was 'Hindu Mela' first organized in Shantiniketan?
18. When was Visva-Bharati established?
19. When is 'Basanta Utsav' celebrated?
20. What does 'Poush Utsav' symbolize?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 2×5=10

21. Mention two types of culture.
22. Write two characteristics of Indian culture.
23. Name two vocal forms of Hindustani Classical Music.
24. Mention any two Indian dance forms.
25. What is folk music?
26. What is Tanpura?
27. Name two famous albums of Pandit Ravi Shankar.
28. By whom was the song 'O Mor Mahut Bandhu Re' composed? To which Indian province did he belong?