

**(SECONDARY)**  
**BHARTIYA CULTURE AND HERITAGE**  
**(223)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

*Instructions :-* All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Sangam literature belongs to : 1  
(A) Malayalam (B) Kannad  
(C) Oriya (D) Tamil
2. The World's first bronze sculpture of the dancing girl belongs to : 1  
(A) Rigvedic Culture (B) Indus Valley Culture  
(C) Mauryan Culture (D) Gupta Culture
3. The Upveda which deals with Military Science is : 1  
(A) Ayurveda (B) Dhanurveda  
(C) Gandharveda (D) Arthveda
4. The most important contribution of Bharat to Arab Civilization was : 1  
(A) Geography (B) Chemistry  
(C) Astronomy (D) Mathematics
5. Which Yug does Krishna represent ? 1  
(A) Dvaparyug (B) Kaliyug  
(C) Tretayug (D) Satyug
6. How many Upvedas are there ? 1  
(A) 6 (B) 5  
(C) 4 (D) 3
7. Which ruler completed the construction of the Kailashnath Temple Kanchi ? 1  
(A) Rajasimha (B) Mahendravarman  
(C) Narasimhavarman (D) Ashoka
8. In which country was the White Horse Monastery built ? 1  
(A) Japan (B) China  
(C) Tibet (D) Korea
9. State any two characteristics of culture. 2
10. Name the two epics of Indian literature. 2
11. What is the goal of human life according to Charvakas ? 2
12. Who were the Alvars and the Nayanars ? 2

- 13.** How could a person change his Varna ? 2
- 14.** How is time an important factor in determining Non-Material Culture ? 2
- 15.** What was Vedic Ganit utilized for ? 2
- 16.** Identify two paths to achieve Moksh. 2
- 17.** State four characteristics of Puranas. 4
- 18.** Write a note on Mauryan Arts and its Artefacts. 4
- 19.** What do you understand by Material and Non-material Culture ? 4
- 20.** Explain four features of Nyaya Philosophy. 4
- 21.** What are the four main features of Kalighat paintings ? 4
- 22.** How can it be said that Afghanistan and Bharat were similar in many ways ?  
Explain giving four examples. 4
- 23.** What have we inherited from the Vedic Culture ? 4
- 24.** Explain that Sanskrit is the root of all Bhartiya languages. 4
- 25.** “Yoga presents a practical path for realization of Self”. Explain. 4
- 26.** Describe the distinctive features of Bharatiya Culture. 8
- 27.** Give a detailed account of the contribution of ancient Bharat in the field of  
science and technology. 8
- 28.** Discuss any two major problems in contemporary Indian Society and suggest  
their solutions. 8
- 29.** What were the modes which spread Bhartiya Culture in other parts of the  
World ? Write about any two of them. 8
- 30.** Explain the concepts of Bhiksha and Guru Dakshina. 8