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### **Part III — INDIAN CULTURE**

( New Syllabus )  
( English Version )

Time Allowed : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 200

#### **PART - A**

I. Answer *all* the questions.

A. Choose the correct answer.

10 × 1 = 10

1. The earliest Veda is

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|-------------|----------------|
| a) Rigveda  | b) Yajurveda   |
| c) Samaveda | d) Atharvavada |

2. Nishka means

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|----------------|-------------|
| a) silver coin | b) boat     |
| c) gold coin   | d) bangles. |

3. The founder of Tamil Music College was

- a) Bharathidasan
- b) Bharathiar
- c) V.O.Chidambaram
- d) Dr. Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar.

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B. Fill in the blanks :

10 × 1 = 10

11. Non-killing is called as.....
12. The Rishi who collected Puranas is .....
13. ....is translated into so many other languages of the world.
14. The two divisions of Jainism were ..... & .....
15. Hinduism is also called as .....
16. Mudrarakshasa was written by.....
17. The holy book of the Christians is .....
18. The founder of Veerasaivism was .....
19. The founder of Ramakrishna Mission was .....
20. The rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati joined together at.....

C. Match the following :

10 × 1 = 10

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 21. Satya                    | a) Devotional songs          |
| 22. Samhita                  | b) Epics of Buddhism         |
| 23. Manohara                 | c) Sankaradas Swamigal       |
| 24. Valayapathi, Kundalakesi | d) Truth                     |
| 25. Thirumandiram            | e) Pammal Sambandha Mudaliar |
| 26. Satyavan-Savitiri        | f) Thirumoolar               |
| 27. Sakya Muni               | g) Seevaka Sinthamani        |
| 28. Astronomy                | h) Mahendravarman            |
| 29. Thiruthakka devar        | i) Aryabhata                 |
| 30. Matta Vilasa Prahasana   | j) Buddha.                   |

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D. Answer all the questions in a word or two each :

15 × 1 = 15

31. Define culture.
32. India is an ethnological museum. Who said ?
33. What are the two epics of India ?
34. Name the two cities of Indus Valley Civilization.
35. What is Smriti ?
36. What is Upanishad ?
37. What is Samiti ?
38. What is Muttamil ?
39. Who wrote Thriuvagasam ?
40. What are the two divisions of Buddhism ?
41. What are the three important Vedantas ?
42. Explain Tripitakas.
43. Name the two books written by Jainas.
44. Who is the author of Arthasastra ?
45. What are the two types of Bhakti ?

**PART - B**

II. Answer any *fifteen* questions in not more than *five* lines each.

15 × 3 = 45

46. What does E. B. Taylor say about culture ?
47. What is civilization ?
48. Explain unity in religion.

49. Write about the script of the Indus Valley people.
50. What is Sruti ?
51. What is Sabha ?
52. Explain temples as centres of religio-cultural education.
53. What is Iyal Tamil ?
54. What are the six religions in Hinduism ?
55. What are the teachings of Mahaveera ?
56. What is Advaita ?
57. Mention the features of Arts during Pandiya period.
58. Explain Kudavolai method.
59. Explain the term 'Islam'.
60. What is Christianity ?
61. Define Bhakti.
62. What is Visistadvaita ?
63. Write a note on Annie Beasant.
64. What is the role of Arya Samaj for the growth of education in India ?
65. Explain Panchasheela.

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**PART - C**

III. Answer any *ten* questions in not more than *ten* lines each. 10 × 6 = 60

66. Write about the scope of Indian culture.
67. Describe the economic conditions of the people of Indus Valley.
68. What do you know about the architecture of the people of the Indus Valley ?
69. Write about the importance of Puranas.
70. Describe the political conditions of the Rigvedic period.
71. Bring out the growth of Tamil Drama during twentieth century.
72. Write about the contribution of Tamil Nadu to Indian culture.
73. Explain the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
74. Explain the political administration of Cholas.
75. Bring out the architecture style of Pallavas.
76. What are the contributions of Islam to Indian culture ?
77. Explain the religious principles of Christianity.
78. Write a note on Guru Nanak.
79. What are the contributions of Arya Samaj to Indian culture ?
80. Write about the role of students in environment.

**PART - D**

IV. Answer any *five* questions in not more than *three* pages each : 5 × 10 = 50

81. What are the fostering agencies for cultural unity ?
  82. What were the contributions of Jainism to Indian culture ?
  83. What were the contributions of Mauryas to Indian culture ?
  84. Describe the services rendered by Nayanmar.
  85. Describe the life and philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi.
  86. What is the role of India in World culture ?
  87. Write about the environment in India.
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