

**M.A. Examination, 2017**  
**Semester-II**  
**Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology**  
**Course – B.5.2**  
**(Architecture-I)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Elucidate the importance of art history in Indian historical studies.
  2. Explain ancient Indian Stîpa architecture based on any example with illustrations.
  3. Trace the development of rock-cut vihàra architecture in Deccan citing relevant examples.
  4. Attempt an aesthetic appraisal of Kailasa temple of Ellora.
  5. Attempt an essay on the rock-cut architecture activity in Mahàbalipuram.
  6. Write short notes on **any two**:
    - a) Dholarira
    - b) Udayagirà and Khaæâagirà caves
    - c) Cave no. 26, Ajantà
    - d) Bådàmi caves
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