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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

**SEC1-P2-HISTORY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains two parts: Part-I and Part-II.  
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* parts.  
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**PART-I**

**ART APPRECIATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN ART**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any *five* questions**

1×5 = 5

1. Other than Bhimbetka, which are the major sites of pre-historic painting? 1
2. Give some examples of the art objects of Indus Valley Civilization. 1
3. Which is the largest rock-cut temple of India? 1
4. What do you know about Stupa? 1
5. Why are the mural paintings of Ajanta renowned? 1
6. Give an example of Dravida style of temple architecture. 1
7. What do you know about the ‘Indo-Islamic’ architecture? 1
8. Who was the father of Bengal School of Art? 1

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any *three* questions from the following**

5×3 = 15

9. What could have been the reasons for depicting more animal figures than human figures in cave paintings? 5
10. Do you think that the art of making sculpture in India began during the Mauryan period? 5
11. Write a note on Gandhara School of Art. 5
12. Discuss the Fort architecture in Mughal period. 5
13. In which historical context the Bharat Mata was painted by Abanindranath Tagore? 5

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

10×2 = 20

14. Would you agree that the people of the Indus Valley Civilization were great art lovers? Give reasons for your answer. 10
15. Discuss the art and architecture of the Pallavas. 10
16. Give an account of Mughal miniature painting. 10
17. Write an essay on Progressive Artist Group and its impact on Indian Modern Art. 10

**PART-II**

**UNDERSTANDING POPULAR CULTURE**

**CATEGORY-I**

**Answer any *five* questions from the following**

1×5 = 5

1. What do you mean by Folk Art? 1
2. Name any two festivals of West Bengal. 1
3. Mention the name of a Folk theatre of West Bengal. 1
4. Write the name of a famous fair of North Bengal. 1
5. What are the different types of audio-visual media? 1
6. Give one important difference between Hindi cinema and regional cinema. 1
7. Where is the Gangasagar Mela held? 1
8. What do you mean by OTT? 1

**CATEGORY-II**

**Answer any *three* questions from the following**

5×3 = 15

9. How the image of women is portrayed in the movie 'Mother India'? 5
10. What is 'ritual'? How does ritual influenced popular culture in India? 5
11. What is the role of social media in shaping the popular culture? 5
12. Write a note on 'Nautanki.' 5
13. How popular culture is expressed through television? 5

**CATEGORY-III**

**Answer any *two* questions from the following**

10×2 = 20

14. What is Folk dance? How does it influence the regional festivals of India? 10
15. Describe the influence of cinema on the popular culture. 10
16. Analyse the significance of Folk tales in popular culture. 10
17. How pilgrimage is an important part of popular culture? Discuss with suitable examples. 10

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