



9. Write a note on popular culture with special emphasis on folk lore and oral traditions.
10. Give an account of the festivals of Assam.

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,  
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HISTORY

**(4th Semester)**

Course No. : HISSEC-401

**(Cultures in the Indian Sub-Continent)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 20*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**A. Answer any fifteen (15) of the following: 15x1=15**

1. Mention the Latin term from which English word 'Culture' has been derived?
2. Name one writings of Kalidas.
3. Name the author of Tarikh-i-Firoshahi.
4. Name any one Urdu poet.
5. Mention the period to which most of the Ajanta paintings belong.
6. Who was the author of Natyasastra?
7. Write the meaning of Murali Paintings.
8. Name the Mughal emperor who was also painter.
9. Name one famous court musician of Akbar.
10. Name the pioneer of Hindustani school of music.

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11. Who was the author of Anandamath?
12. Name the author of Neel Darpan.
13. Name the Veda devoted to music.
14. Name the first work of prose in Modern Hindi language.
15. Who is regarded as Rastra Kavi?
16. Mention one painting of Amrita Shergil.
17. To which school of art did Jamini Roy belong?
18. Write the literal meaning of Kalamkari painting.
19. Name one Mahakavya of Sanskrit literature.
20. To which period is the Bronze statue of Nataraj attributed?
21. Name the historical work of Amir Khasrau.
22. Who was Mirza Galib?
23. Name the author of Majnu and Laila.
24. Name the author of Acharya Chandamani.
25. Name one kind of street Theatre.
26. When is the 'World Dance Day' celebrated?
27. Name the national festival of Assam.
28. Name the famous painting manuscript belonging to Mughal period.
29. Mention one important Mela of Cachar celebrated in January every year.
30. What is oral Tradition?

- II. Answer any 5 questions : 5x2=10**
1. Define culture.
  2. Mention any two works of Amir Khasrau.
  3. Name two temples of South India.
  4. Name two Sufi Saints.
  5. What do you mean by Bhakti?
  6. Mention the name of two performing arts of India.
  7. Name two political dynasties of South India.
  8. Name two festivals that reflect popular culture of India.
  9. Write the name of two industries that reflect the Indian culture.
  10. Mention two areas of Mural Painting in India.
- III. Answer any 5 questions : 5x5=25**
1. Give an account of various aspects of culture.
  2. Write a note on the works of Amir Khasrau.
  3. Discuss the main features of Mughal painting.
  4. Write a note on Hindustani and Carnatic classical music.
  5. Discuss the growth of Folk dance that reflect Indian culture.
  6. Review the Khajuraho and Tanjavur temple architecture.
  7. Write a note on Fatehpur Sikri.
  8. Give an account of Pallava art and architecture.

6. Write short notes on Tabla and Tanpura.
7. Write a note on Pandit Ravi Sankar.
8. Discuss the contribution of Dr. Bhupen Hajarika in Indian music.
9. Discuss briefly the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to Indian culture.
10. Describe briefly the observation of Basanta Utsav in Visva Bharati.

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**(Evaluation of Indian Culture)**

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*Time : 3 hours*

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**A. Answer any fifteen (15) of the following: 15x1=15**

1. Give one example of culture.
2. Religion is an element of culture– tense or false.
3. Is Government and Law belonged to culture?
4. “Without culture no society can exist”. How far this statement is correct?
5. Which is the oldest among the four Vedas?
6. Who was the founder of Brahma Samaj?
7. Who is regareded as the creator of Khyal?
8. Who is the composer of the work Hindusthani Sangeet Paddhati?
9. Name one instrument of Karnataki music.

10. Which dance form is considered the oldest dance form of India?
11. Where from the dance Bharat Natyam Originated?
12. Which is the most striking feature of the Kathakali dance form?
13. Write name of one folk music of India.
14. Name one notes folk singer of Barak Valley.
15. What is the most famous Bengali folk song and dance in Barak Valley?
16. Write the name of one famous singer of Goalpara folk song.
17. Who is the most renowned Tabla player in India?
18. How many types of Tanpura are there?
19. For playing which instrument Pandit Ravi Sankar is famous?
20. For which film did Pandit Ravi Sankar win the Oscar Award?
21. Which award is the highest in Indian cinema?
22. Why is Pandit Birju Maharaj famous for?
23. What instrument is played by Ustad Bismillah Khan?
24. By which name Dr. Bhupen Hazarika is widely known?
25. Which Bengali poet is known as 'Gurudev'?
26. Who is the writer of Indian National Anthem?
27. Who was the first non European to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?

28. Who was the author of Gitanjali?
29. Where is Visva-Bharati located?
30. In which season of a year Basanta Ustav is observed?

**II. Answer any 5 questions : 5x2=10**

1. Write any two characteristics of culture.
2. Name the four Varnas of ancient India.
3. Name two forms of vocal styles associated with Hindusthani classical music.
4. Write the name of two traditional dances of India.
5. Name two types of Indian folk music.
6. Name two folk singers of South Assam.
7. Name two awards which are given to Pandit Birju Maharaj.
8. Which are the main themes of songs written by Dr. Bhupen Hajarika?
9. Who was the founder of Visva Bharati? When was it founded?
10. Name two festivals which are observed in Visva Bharati.

**II. Answer any 5 questions : 5x5=25**

1. Define culture.
2. What is the importance of culture in human life?
3. Write briefly about Hindusthani classical music.
4. Write a note on Kathak dance.
5. Write a note on folk songs of Barak Valley.