

CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE FOR WOMEN

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Semester: III of B.A.

Subject: History Generic

Paper: HSG 102- Indian Culture and Heritage

Total Marks: 80

Date: 7/10/2019

Duration: 2hrs

Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

1) Answer **any four** of the following:

(16)

- a) Define the terms Culture and Heritage.
- b) How did the theory of Karma ensure righteousness in human behaviour?
- c) Discuss the views of Mahatma Gandhi on Hindu-Muslim unity.
- d) State the four goals that are mentioned in the Purusharthas.
- e) Comment on the spread of the Bhakti Movement in Karnataka.
- f) Write a short note on the Theosophical Society.

2) Answer **any four** of the following:

(16)

- a) Compare and contrast the characters of Sita and Draupadi in the Ramayana and the Mahabharata respectively.
- b) Discuss the sculpture, minor arts and crafts of the Harappan period.
- c) Discuss the progress of the ancient Indians in the field of medicine.
- d) Elaborate on the architecture of the Delhi Sultanate.
- e) Bring out the role of Subramanya Bharathi in Indian literature.
- f) Write a note on Stupas, Chaityas and Viharas.

- 3a) Indian culture is characterized by the phenomenon of unity in diversity. Justify. (12)

OR

- 3b) Discuss the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the socio-religious reform movement in India.

- 4a) B.R. Ambedkar was in opposition to Mahatma Gandhi's views on the untouchability issue. Comment. (12)

OR

- 4b) Analyse the contribution of the Arya Samaj and the Ramakrishna Mission in reforming the Indian society.

- 5a) Highlight the views of T.B Cunha in his work Denationalization of Goans. (12)

OR

- 5b) Comment on the contribution of the ancient Indians in the field of Mathematics and Astronomy.

- 6a) Examine the educational institutions in ancient India. (12)

OR

- 6b) Elaborate on the spread of English education in India with reference to Macaulay's Minute of 1835.