

## I Objective Type Questions

### A. Multiple Choice Type Questions

- We know about the family tree of gods in  
(a) Puranas (b) Ramayan (c) Katho (d) Isa
- The literature that gives us information about the tamil society and region is  
(a) Southern (b) Sangam Literature  
(c) Upanishads (d) Bhagwad Gita
- These cave temples have paintings showing the stories of Buddha.  
(a) Nalanda (b) Kailash (c) Ajanta (d) Mehrauli
- The Rathas of Mahabalipuram are made in the form of  
(a) stars (b) balls (c) chariots (d) boat

### B. Unscramble the letters given in help box and fill in the blanks.

- The name of the first vedas is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The book Arthashastra was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The two schools of art developed in ancient India were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The two famous physicians of India were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Help Box

akutiyla  
gnahdara nad mtahura  
rgideva  
cahraka  
ssuhrtua

### C. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- The Vedas tell us about the religious beliefs and social life of the Aryans.
- There are 20 Puranas, which enrich our literary heritage.
- The Stupas and Viharas associated with Hinduism are also rich examples of the ancient Indian Art.
- The Kailashnatha Temple at Ellora is carved out of a single rock.
- The two physicians of ancient times were Sushruta and Aryabhata.

## II Very Short Answer Questions

- What is a stupa?
- Name the world-famous stupa of India.
- Which colour was invented by Indian dyers?
- What are Upanishads? What do they tell us?

5. Write about the contents of the four Vedas.
6. How many Puranas are there ? What information do they give us?
7. Name the two Epics written in ancient India.

### III Short Answer Questions

1. Why are Jataka and Panchatantra stories relevant even today?
2. Write about the foreign travellers and their accounts about Indian society.
3. Point out three important contributions to astronomy made in ancient India.
4. Enlist the contributions of ancient India in the field of mathematics.
5. Give two examples as testimony of excellent craftsmanship of the ancient India.

### IV Long Answer Questions

1. Write in detail about the art and architecture of ancient India.
2. 'Ancient Indian civilisation is one of the richest civilisation in the world'. Prove the statement.
3. Write in detail about the ancient India's development in the field of science and medicines.
4. The kings in ancient period donated a considerable amount of money for building temples. Why? **(HOTS)**
5. Generally, kings in ancient India had court poets or writers. Why? **(HOTS)**

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