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B.ARCH DEGREE REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2024

Sixth Semester

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

19AR608E3 - ELECTIVE: THEORY 3:INDIAN THOUGHTS AND TRADITIONS

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Part A

Answer any six questions out of Eight. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 1. What is the significance of the Rigveda in the historical origins of Indian thought?
- 2. What are the Upanishads, and how do they relate to the Vedas?
- 3. How do the Panchabhutas relate to the chakra system in yoga?
- What are the benefits of preserving and conserving sacred groves and sacred ponds in 4. India?
- 5. Write a short note on importance of Rasa in Indian aesthetics.
- 6. In which style of painting the precious stones were used? Explain briefly the features of that style.
- What is the significance of garbhagriha in a temple layout? 7.
- 8. Vaastu Shastra relies on balancing energies of the house, similar to Jung's beliefs of balancing the opposites in life. Apprise this statement.

(6×5=30)

Part B

Answer any four questions out of six. Each question carries 10 marks.

- How does the concept of Purusha relate to the understanding of consciousness in Indian 9. philosophy?
- 10. What was Gandhi's philosophy of non-cooperation, and how did it contribute to India's independence movement?

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- 11. How many types of art are there according to Indian aesthetics?
- 12. How have traditional knowledge and practices influenced the management and conservation of sacred ponds in India?
- 13. Painting, complemented by the main figure, given due importance and stands.
- 14. What is the relationship between the three gunas and the human psyche?

(4×10=40)

Part C

Answer any two questions out of Four. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 15. Analyze the significance of Varnasrama Dharma in the socio-cultural structure of Hinduism.
- 16. Describe what are the basic parameters chosen for the planning of temples in kerala ?
- 17. Representation of nature in Pahari miniature paintings is found everywhere. According to you, what could be the reasons for this?
- 18. Discuss the organisation, operations and work culture of Silpis in ancient and early medieval India.

(2×15=30)