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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2023

First Semester

B.A Visual Arts (Interior Design)

Core Course - VA1CRT01 - HISTORY OF ART & ARCHITECTURE I

2017 Admission Onwards

C5E7A904

Time: 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What characterises Mesolithic tools?

2. Why Venus figurines are considered as a bench mark in the development of human society?

3. Explain the subject matter in Bhimbetka Cave paintings.

4. Write a short note on Sumerian writtings.

5. Write a short note on Egyptian Hieroglyphs.

6. Write a short note on Indus drainage system.

7. Write a short note on Ionic Pillars.

8. Write a short note on Roman Aqueduct.

9. What are Sacrophagus?

10. What do you mean by Icon paintings?

11. Write about Black Death.

12. What are the basic and distinguishable characteristics of Gandara art?

(10×2=20)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Analyse the life of Paleolithic people through the reflections in the art of that period.

14. Give a brief account of the life of prehistoric India revealed through Indian cave paintings.

15. Explain the architectural achievements of Mesopotamian people.

16. Write a note on Great Wall of China.

17. Briefly explain Roman paintings.

18. Write in detail about the works of Donatello.

19. Write in detail about the painting techniques used by Caravaggio and Rembrant.

20. Explain the characteristics of Rococo art.

21. What do you know about Structural temples in India?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Cave paintings reflect the life of those who draw it. Express your comments.

23. Explain the nature and characteristics of each phase in Greek art.

24. The Christian Church architecture enters into a new horizon with the advent of Gothic art. Explain the major features of Gothic architecture.

25. Indian art is indoubtedly influenced by Indian Epic stories. Elucidate with examples

(2×15=30)