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MSIS 2301

3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examination(2011 Syllabus):2013  
INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hrs.

*Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any Five from the rest.  
The figure in the right hand margin indicates marks.*

PART – A

[10x1.5=15]

1. a) The people of Indus Valley Civilization believed in which religion and what did they primarily worship?
- b) What are some of the chief characteristics of economic life of the Indus Valley people?
- c) What is vedic religion and what was worshipped by people of this religion?
- d) Emergence of Jainism and Buddhism happened in which time period in India?
- e) Which animal figures were found in Indus Valley Civilisation?
- f) What types of architectural forms were found during the Buddhist period?
- g) What is Sufi Movement?
- h) What is Medieval Education?
- i) What is the meaning of 'Trithankar' and how many were found in Jain religion?
- j) Describe Indian society in 3 sentences.

PART – B

[5x9=45]

2. Describe the status of women during vedic civilization.
3. India is about Unity in Diversity – discuss.
4. Discuss and compare the Gandhara and Mathura School of Arts.
5. Discuss the contribution of Guru Nanak and Kabir to the Bhakti movement in India.
6. How has Sanskrit literature contributed to India's cultural heritage?
7. Describe how modern education spread during the 19<sup>th</sup> century in India?
8. How were the socio-religious movements of 19<sup>th</sup> century India different from others in bringing about social change in the country?

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