

BFA
(SEM III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2018-19
HISTORY OF ARTS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt *all* questions in brief. **2 x 10 = 20**
- a. What do you understand about Chaitya?
 - b. What are the basic differences between Chaitya & Vihara?
 - c. What is Harmika/Harmica?
 - d. Who is regarded as the best Mauryan King?
 - e. Who were the Sungas and which time period they belong to?
 - f. Sunga periods sculptural are found out where and how?
 - g. Mentioned two Jataka stories of the Sunga period?
 - h. The term 'Gandhara Art' remains to the mixture of which periods two art forms?
 - i. What is the most important creation in Gandhara Art? What are the two sects of Buddhism? Explain it with examples.
 - j. A Prakrit inscription is found out from which sculpture and what has written there?

SECTION B

2. Attempt any *three* of the following: **10 x 3 = 30**
- a. What do you understand about Mauryan Architecture? Give explanation with proper examples with layout drawings.
 - b. What do you understand about Sunga Art? Give a brief notes on Sunga Architecture and sculptures.
 - c. Kushan Architecture and Sculptures are regarded as milestone of Kushan Art. Explain briefly with proper examples.
 - d. A typical example of the seated Buddha is that from Vihara at *Takht I Bahai* from Berlin Museum. Explain it in details.
 - e. Gupta Period is regarded as the Golden Age of Buddhist Art & Architecture. Explain it briefly and to the point.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any *one* part of the following: **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) What do you understand about Mathura School of Art. Explain the characteristics features of Mathura School of Art with proper examples and explanations.
 - (b) Explain the great disposal of the Buddha's relics from Amravati caves.

4. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Katra is situated where? Explain beautifully the Katra Seated Buddha.
 - (b) What do you understand about Yaksha and Yakshi? Explain the detailed features of Yakshi with Parrot from Mathura.
5. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Explain the detailed features of the famous sculpture entitled as Maya bathing in the Anotata Lake, Amravati.
 - (b) Write an essay on Amrawati Stupa.
6. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Analyse the Yaksha sculptures during Mauryan period.
 - (b) Describe the decorative motifs of the Sanchi Stupa.
7. **Attempt any *one* part of the following:** **10 x 1 = 10**
- (a) Describe the use of stone as a symbol of empirical power.
 - (b) Describes the sculpture entitled as 'Breaking the news of Siddhartha's departure at Nagarjunakonda.'