

GENERAL STUDIES

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Maximum Marks: 250

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Q9157_21098_1910050330_2019-09-05 18:56:35 Discuss the evolution of mural paintings under the patronage of the Pallava, Pandava and Chola Kings. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

The Pallava, Pandava and Chola Kings were great patrons of art where mural paintings also developed.

① development of mural paintings at Sitanavassal caves

(i) The paintings depicted Jain culture, Jainism philosophies and Jain deities.

(ii) The paintings matched the quality, splendour, vividness of the Ajanta and Ellora cave paintings of same time.

(ii) Use of wet plaster, combination of rice husk, organic dyes to make FRESCOS.

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② Development of murals at
Brihadeshwara Temple, Tanjore

- ↳ Depicted Hindu deities, figures and scenes from Mahabharata
- ↳ It matched the grandeur of the Temple itself.

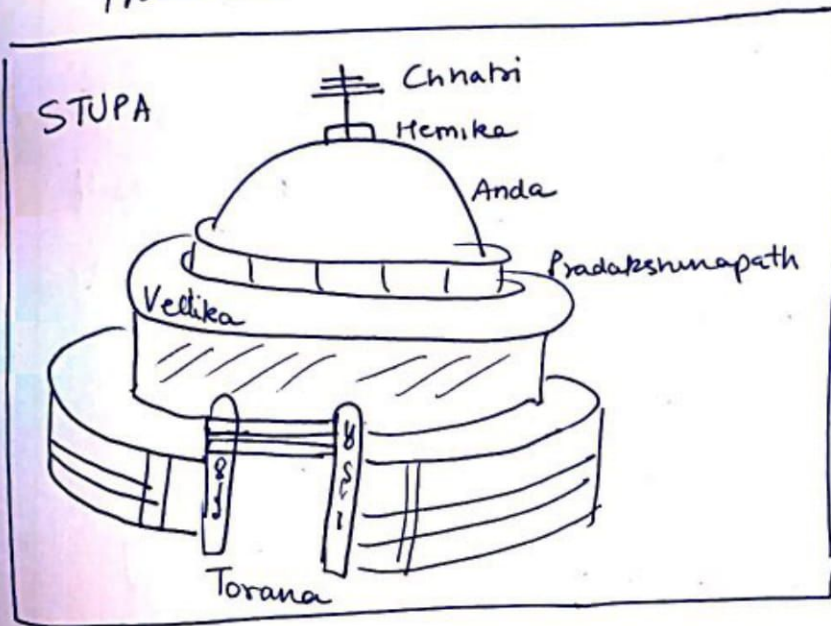
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Q.2) "To what extent Stupa's sculpture and architecture is a reflection of Buddhist Ideals and Philosophy?" (10 Marks, 150 Words)

A Stupa is a Buddhist place of worship incorporating various ideals, philosophies, stories from Buddhist Traditions



- ① The Chhatra at the top with 3 horizontal lines depict
- Buddha
 - Dhamma
 - Sangha
- The 3 components of Buddhism

- ② The Torana is the gateway

having carvings of Jataka stories, images from Buddha's life

③ Anda: without any images of Buddha depicts the philosophy that Buddha is a friend, philosopher, guide instead of god.

④ Overall simplicity of the stupa depicts the simple, austere life of Buddha himself and the Buddhist monks who follow him.

Thus, stupas are a true reflection of Buddhism philosophy

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 Do you agree with the view that the Jalianwala Bagh massacre acted as a turning point in the India's National Freedom struggle? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Jalianwala Bagh massacre (1919) was the mass killing of innocent unarmed Indians by General Dyer for alleged violation of prohibitory orders

Incident as a Turning Point

① It presented a violent, oppressive regressive image of the British government among the Indians which was contrary to its claims of 'Benefactor of Indians'

② It enraged a whole generation of youth to join the national movement. Example -
 (i) 1922 - Formation of Hindustan Republican Army to overthrow the govt
 (ii) Leaders like Chandrashekhar Azad, Ramprasad Bismil, Bhagat Singh came up after this

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- ③ It became an immediate issue ^{for nationalists} to start the Non-Cooperation movement
- ④ It became an embarrassment for the British govt at the international level
- ⑤ Leaders like Rabindranath Tagore also expressed solidarity by giving up his knighthood

But the incident had minimal impact ~~was~~ in terms of rousing passions within the army and police

As a whole, it was a landmark and turning point in freedom struggle.

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Q.4) If the Battle of Plassey established British as a de-facto power in India, its sequel Battle of Buxar established it as a de-jure power in India. Elaborate.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Battle of Plassey was fought in 1757 between Nawab of Bengal Siraj-ud-daulah and East India Company.

De-facto Power

- (i) The Battle gave EIC the diwani rights of the areas of ^{odisha Bihar &} Bengal province
- (ii) ~~Management~~ rights The Nawab of Bengal was reduced to a ceremonial position as ~~all~~ all powers exercised by EIC. Thus a system of 'Dual Government' where the responsibility and answerability to people lay with Nawab but the powers lay with EIC making it the de-facto power.

Battle of Buxar (1764) fought between EIC and combined armies of ~~the~~ Shah Alam II, Bengal (Mir Qasim) and Awadh (Siraj-ud-daulah)

De-Jure power

- (i) The company transferred all Diwani, Nizamati rights to itself
- (ii) It got monopoly over trade, raw materials, prices
- (iii) It could build army, police functions over the citizens
- (iv) It directly got involved in land revenue collection through the Zamindars

Thus the Battle of Buxar made EIC the ~~only~~ ^{de-Jure} power in Bengal

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There is a common understanding that the decolonisation process in Africa is not yet completed. Discuss.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

The Decolonization process in Africa began after the end of World War II with nations like Egypt becoming independent soon after 1945.

Ongoing process of Decolonization

(1) The imperial powers have not yet transferred the real centres of economic control. Example - UK, France still hold shares in oil, mining, diamond industries in Africa.

(2) Regional instability, ethnic strife has contributed to re-drawing of boundaries
Ex: South Sudan became a country in 2011

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Q.6) Enumerate the steps taken by the government to address juvenile delinquency in India. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Juvenile delinquency happens when a child (<18 yrs) commits a crime and comes in-conflict-with-law

Social Factors

- ① Caste based exploitation and oppression leads to children of lower caste to fight back
- ② Poverty in urban areas :- leads to deprivation of basic necessities which pushes them towards 'Easy money' in form of crime
- ③ Aspirations of young generation not meeting with their opportunities, skills leading to frustration
- ④ Migration leads to disruption, increased stress levels, disenchantment with society

- ⑤ Prevalence of drug abuse
- ⑥ Increased access to vulgar, violent content online, social media
- ⑦ Less level of gender-social sensitization

Steps Taken by Govt

- (1) Juvenile Justice Act
 - (i) Reformation Houses
 - (ii) Juvenile Justice Boards : not to be tried as adults . except in heinous crimes
- (2) Child courts
- (3) Education :- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- (4) Vocational Training & Skill Development
- PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, RPL
- (5). Awareness campaign against drug use and abuse - Drug rehabilitation centres
- (6) Adolescent Health well being in RMNCH+

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Q.7) In the light of the recent report by the United Nations on World Population what are the social and economic challenges before India to develop its populace?
(10 Marks, 150 Words)

The recent ^{UN} report on World population indicates the India will become most populated nation by 2028

Social challenges

- (i) Reduce and curb inland migration and issues arising from it
- (ii) To provide opportunities for development of social capital for all strata of society
- (iii) To engage women empowerment which form 48% of population
- (iv) Ensure elderly care and protection as it will rise from 9% to 19% (2050)
- (v) To reduce poverty
- (vi) To provide quality healthcare and education to all
- (vii) To ensure inclusive growth of all regions, communities

Economic challenges

- ① To provide ample job opportunities
- ② To provide adequate framework for skill development, vocational Training
- ③ To raise resources to feed its population, subsidize health, education
- ④ To provide affordable housing to large populace in urban areas
- ⑤ To ensure a minimum basic income or standard of living to all
- ⑥ To ensure equitable distribution of wealth and reduce inequality

Thus, steps like mentioned in NITI Aayog's New India @ 75 will need to be taken to ensure proper development

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Q.9) In light of population explosion in cities assess the importance of land use planning in ensuring sustainable urban transport. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

The urban population in India has increased from 19 to 31% in 3 decades which will rise to 50% (2050).

Importance of Land Use Planning

in Urban Transport

- ① Spaces for devt of Mass Rapid Transport system (MRTS) will need to be kept aside keeping in mind future prospects
- ② Public Transport like Buses require wider roads to operate kthn. Therefore adequate planning in construction alongside roads is required
- ③ Non-motorized transport like bicycles, rickshaws need to be boosted. Dedicated cycle paths, walkways is required

④ Volume of cars is going to increase manifold. Planning for newer roads, tunnels, flyovers need to be done in advance

⑤ Promotion of Dual-Use roads based on time of day need to be promoted

Thus, without adequate planning of land use, future cities will face shortage of land to expand roads, new roads, new MPTIS systems, create dual-use spaces etc

Q.8) "Patriarchy issue surrounds women at the workplace but their effect is highly influenced by their class background." Critically Discuss. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Women at workplace face lot of issues related to patriarchy

- (1) Glass-ceiling effect : - lack of opportunities to advance in career
- (2) unequal pay for same work, skill
- (3) sexual harassment at workplaces
- (4) Stalking, voyeurism

These issues have a lot of impact on women in workplace but 'class' plays an important role :

(i) women from poor background are paid very wages with no social security. They are denied maternity relief benefits also

(ii) women from poor background are economically & educationally

are mainly employed for unskilled
exploitative work like domestic

workers, cleaners

(ii) Majority of women in textile apparel
industry are paid low wages for high
no of working hours

(iv) upper class women ^{who assert their rights} are generally
seen as female chauvinists, subjected to
ridicule. They are often subject to
sexual advances.

(v) But upper class women being
more aware of their rights, legal
options are able to assert their rights,
highlight patriarchal mindsets.

(vi) The recent MeToo# campaign
highlights the stories of women in
white collar jobs and industries. The
voice of women in blue collar jobs is
unheard.

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