

**Programme: UG/ Semester 1st / Paper Code: UMD105
2024**

History of Art and Appreciation

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

Question1.

- a) What does the term *Prehistoric Art* mean? Describe the style and techniques used by prehistoric artists. 2+8= 10
- b) Discuss how cave people reflected their culture through *Cave Art*. 10

Question2.

- a) What is Modern Art? Explain its definition in detail and discuss the key characteristics that define this artistic movement. 2+8=10
- b) What is *Impressionism* in art history? What are the common subjects depicted in *Impressionist art*? Discuss any *Impressionist* artist and his or her art works. 2+2+6=10

Question3.

- a) Provide an overview of the *Harappan seals*. Highlight their importance and key features. 5+5=10
- b) What are the key features of the Indus Valley Civilization remains? Discuss the architectural characteristics and the purpose of the Great Bath at Mohenjo-Daro. 5+5=10

Question4.

Write about the art and craft of the Indus Valley Civilization. Focus on its architecture and sculptures, and give examples to explain their importance. 10+10=20

Question5.

What defines Renaissance Art? Explore the philosophy and key characteristics of art during the high renaissance period. Highlight the works of Renaissance artist and discuss their artistic contributions. 5+5+10=20

Question6. Write all the short notes (*Each carrying 5 marks*) 4x5=20

- a) Painting '*Virgin of the Rocks*'.
- b) Surrealism.
- c) Perspective in art.
- d) Cubism.