

6. Write short notes on Tabla and Tanpura.
7. Write a note on Pandit Ravi Sankar.
8. Discuss the contribution of Dr. Bhupen Hajarika in Indian music.
9. Discuss briefly the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to Indian culture.
10. Describe briefly the observation of Basanta Utsav in Visva Bharati.

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HISTORY

**(4th Semester)**

Course No. : HISSEC-401

**(Evaluation of Indian Culture)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 20*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**A. Answer any fifteen (15) of the following: 15x1=15**

1. Give one example of culture.
2. Religion is an element of culture– tense or false.
3. Is Government and Law belonged to culture?
4. “Without culture no society can exist”. How far this statement is correct?
5. Which is the oldest among the four Vedas?
6. Who was the founder of Brahma Samaj?
7. Who is regareded as the creator of Khyal?
8. Who is the composer of the work Hindusthani Sangeet Paddhati?
9. Name one instrument of Karnataki music.

10. Which dance form is considered the oldest dance form of India?
11. Where from the dance Bharat Natyam Originated?
12. Which is the most striking feature of the Kathakali dance form?
13. Write name of one folk music of India.
14. Name one notes folk singer of Barak Valley.
15. What is the most famous Bengali folk song and dance in Barak Valley?
16. Write the name of one famous singer of Goalpara folk song.
17. Who is the most renowned Tabla player in India?
18. How many types of Tanpura are there?
19. For playing which instrument Pandit Ravi Sankar is famous?
20. For which film did Pandit Ravi Sankar win the Oscar Award?
21. Which award is the highest in Indian cinema?
22. Why is Pandit Birju Maharaj famous for?
23. What instrument is played by Ustad Bismillah Khan?
24. By which name Dr. Bhupen Hazarika is widely known?
25. Which Bengali poet is known as 'Gurudev'?
26. Who is the writer of Indian National Anthem?
27. Who was the first non European to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?

28. Who was the author of Gitanjali?
29. Where is Visva-Bharati located?
30. In which season of a year Basanta Ustav is observed?

**II. Answer any 5 questions : 5x2=10**

1. Write any two characteristics of culture.
2. Name the four Varnas of ancient India.
3. Name two forms of vocal styles associated with Hindusthani classical music.
4. Write the name of two traditional dances of India.
5. Name two types of Indian folk music.
6. Name two folk singers of South Assam.
7. Name two awards which are given to Pandit Birju Maharaj.
8. Which are the main themes of songs written by Dr. Bhupen Hajarika?
9. Who was the founder of Visva Bharati? When was it founded?
10. Name two festivals which are observed in Visva Bharati.

**II. Answer any 5 questions : 5x5=25**

1. Define culture.
2. What is the importance of culture in human life?
3. Write briefly about Hindusthani classical music.
4. Write a note on Kathak dance.
5. Write a note on folk songs of Barak Valley.