

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015
HISTORY
Special Paper : Medieval India : Art and Architecture (C.1200-1757)
Course - A4

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** Questions.

1. What is the theory of Art? Do you think that Hegel's theory of Art can be applied to Indo-Islamic Art?
 2. Write a critical note on the sultanate architecture with emphasis on the institution of 'Supurd-i-khak' (temporary burial).
 3. Do you think architecture was a prism which reflected the changed lifestyle of the people under the Bengal Sultanate?
 4. How are the middle class professionals represented in Mughal visual art? Elucidate.
 5. Music is said to be prohibited in Islam; yet it grew in medieval India, why? Give reasons for your answer.
 6. Write a note on the emergence of Urdu from a language of the elite to the language of people in the late Mughal period.
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