

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-IV**  
**History**  
**Course : MED-6**  
**Art Architecture, Language and Literature (1200-1707)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any four** questions

1. Write a critical note on the philosophy of art with emphasis on the Indo-Islamic theory of art.
  2. What do you know about the origin of minaret? Describe the structure and style employed in the construction of Qutb Minar.
  3. Discuss the provincial architecture during the Sultanate period with details about the uniqueness of Jaunpur architecture.
  4. What is 'dado' ornamentation? Trace the growth and perfection of 'dado' pattern in the Mughal architecture.
  5. How is the middle class society depicted in the Mughal paintings? Elaborate.
  6. 'Painting under Akbar, being largely connected with the art of book illustration, may be described essentially as narrative art'. Explain.
  7. Write an essay on the 'Akhlaq literature' with special reference to the state and society in Mughal India.
  8. Make a review of the state of Sanskrit language and literature in Mughal India.
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