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HINDU CULTURE III (HCG III) History of Art and Architecture

There are **nine** (09) questions in this question paper Select one from each part and answer **five** (05) questions totally (Marks will be deducted for illegible hand writings)

Three hours

Part I

- 01. "We can identify the origin of Hindu Art in the Hindu valley Period." Carefully investigate this statement.
- 02. Define about the Dravidian Architecture and Explain its main features based on any Hindu Temple.
- 03. Discuss about the influences of Dravidian art tradition in the growth of Buddhist Architecture in Sri Lanka.

Part II

- 04. Describe the growth of Pallava Sculpture and Clarify the important of Mamallapura Sculptures.
- 05. Write an art critical essay on bronze image Kaaraikkalammaiyar or Maanikkvaasakar which were identified belongs to polannaruwa period.
- 06. Clarify the special features of Chola's paintings in the history of Hindu culture.

Part III

- 07. Describe the contribution of the saiva temple for music development in Sri Lanka.
- 08. The art of dance is prevailing not only for art in the Hindu Art tradition but also tools for the salvation of Aathma" Carefully discuss this statements.
- 09. Write short notes on three of the followings
 - 01. Architecture of Vaadhabi chalakya
 - 02. Metal plate Sculpture
 - 03. Paintings of the period of Nayakas
 - 04. Parai (Drum)
 - 05. Naatiyasastra