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M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION—JUNE 2006.

Term End Examination

(For candidates admitted in AY 2005–06)

History

CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

**Answer any THREE questions in not exceeding
1 page each.**

1. Give a brief definition and meaning of 'culture'.
2. Write a note on the Flora and Fauna of India.
3. Point out the salient features of Dravidian culture.
4. Mention the basic ideas of Shankara's philosophy.
5. Examine the importance of Self Respect Movement.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in essay form.

6. Write an essay on the cultural values of India inherited through the ages.
7. Indian society is multi-religious and multi-lingual—Elucidate.

8. Assess the cultural impact of foreign invasions in ancient India.

9. Discuss the nature and course of Bakhti Movement in South India from 6th to 12th centuries A.D.

10. Assess the cultural synthesis witnessed during the reign of Emperor Akbar.

11. Evaluate the impact of Western thought and culture on Indian Society.

12. Examine the contributions of social reformers for the uplift of Women in India.
