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Tal. Omerga Dist. Osmanabad

Date : 10.10.2022
Time : 2 Hour

Total Marks : 50

Certificate Course on Historical Places in Marathwada (HISCC2)

Instructions :

- Answer all the questions.
- All questions carry equal marks.
- For subjective questions, answer in about 150-200 words each.



Part – A

1. Which historical fort is known as the "Ajanta of South India"?
 - a) Daulatabad Fort
 - b) Ellora Caves
 - c) Aurangabad Fort
 - d) Bidar Fort
2. Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in Marathwada is renowned for its rock-cut caves?
 - a) Bibi Ka Maqbara
 - b) Ajanta Caves
 - c) Ellora Caves
 - d) Aurangabad Caves
3. The famous Ajanta Caves are primarily dedicated to which religion?
 - a) Hinduism
 - b) Buddhism
 - c) Jainism
 - d) Christianity
4. Which historical monument in Marathwada is considered the "Taj Mahal of the Deccan"?
 - a) Bibi Ka Maqbara
 - b) Ellora Caves
 - c) Daulatabad Fort
 - d) Kachiguda Fort
5. The Ajanta Caves primarily date from which period?
 - a) 5th to 7th centuries CE
 - b) 2nd century BCE to 7th century CE
 - c) 10th to 12th centuries CE
 - d) 3rd century BCE to 1st century CE
6. Which historical site in Marathwada served as the capital of the Yadava dynasty?
 - a) Daulatabad Fort
 - b) Ellora Caves

- c) Kachiguda Fort
d) Bibi Ka Maqbara
7. Which ruler built the Bibi Ka Maqbara in memory of his wife?
a) Aurangzeb
b) Akbar
c) Shah Jahan
d) Jahangir
8. Which fort in Marathwada is famous for its unique defense system, including multiple gates and fortifications?
a) Bidar Fort
b) Daulatabad Fort
c) Kachiguda Fort
d) Gulbarga Fort
9. The Ellora Caves primarily showcase the art and architecture related to which three religions?
a) Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism
b) Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity
c) Buddhism, Jainism, and Islam
d) Hinduism, Jainism, and Islam
10. Which historical place in Marathwada is known for its water management system, including elaborate step wells?
a) Ellora Caves
b) Bibi Ka Maqbara
c) Daulatabad Fort
d) Bidar Fort

PART B

30 marks


Answer any 3 questions

1. Discuss the cultural and architectural significance of the Ellora Caves in Marathwada.
2. Explore the historical and strategic importance of Daulatabad Fort in the region of Marathwada.
3. Analyze the impact of Mughal architecture on the historical monuments of Marathwada, with a focus on Bibi Ka Maqbara.

Project Section :

50 marks

Write a comprehensive project report (approximately 1500 words) on any one historical place in Marathwada of your choice. Include details about its historical background, architectural features, cultural significance, tourism potential, and preservation efforts. Ensure proper citation of sources and use of images, maps, or diagrams wherever necessary.


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