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Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 2.5 marks each. Learners are required to answers 4 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

Briefly discuss the following:

1. What kind of tools and implements did the early man use? For what purpose did he use these tools?
2. What do you think about the medieval period?
3. List the Important Islamic Pilgrimage Centre in India.
4. Discuss the main beliefs and religious practices followed in Sikhism.
5. Briefly describe Indian Textiles and its famous places?
6. Write a detailed note on the rise and fall of Jainism.
7. Define stupa and pillar to Indian context.
8. Explain the term 'raga' and ragini?

Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 05 marks each. Learners are required to answers 02 questions only.

1. Write a brief note on the holy book Srimad Bhagavad Gita. Also discuss the main preaching of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita.
2. Describe the characteristics of the modernization. Do you think that-"Modernization and social change are correlated?" Critically analyze.
3. Describe in detail any two ancient Indian architectural heritages. Also describe some excellent features of the Taj Mahal.
4. Discuss the main features of Ajanta Paintings. Also describe your views about the modern paintings of India.