

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 60

1. Write a descriptive answer for any ONE question.

A. Discuss the rise and evolution till the Mahayana phase of the Buddhist rockcut architecture.

OR

B. Give a comparison between Rockcut Architecture from Thervada period and Mahayana period with suitable examples.

2. Answer any one of the following

A. Elaborate the patronage system, philosophy and importance towards the Buddhist rockcut architecture.

OR

B. Write short note on the several types of patronages mentioned through inscriptions at Kanheri.

3. Answer any one of the following

A. Describe the origin and development of Shaiva Rockcut sites in India with examples.

OR

B. Describe the origin and development of Vaishnav Rockcut sites in Indian with examples.

4. Short notes on any two

A. Jain caves at Ellora

B. Jain caves from Karnataka

C. Draft a map of India and illustrate the locations of five Jain rock-cut caves, providing concise details about each cave.

D. Origin of Jain rock-cut architecture
