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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION PAINTING (THEORY)

CLASS: XII Sub. Code: 049 Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

17.01.2019 Max. Marks: 40

General Instructions:

- a) All the eight questions are compulsory, which carry equal marks.
- b) Answers to be written for question nos. 1 and 2 in about 200 words each.
- c) Answers to be written for question nos. 3, 4 and 5 in about 100 words each.
- d) Answers to be written for question nos. 6, 7 and 8 are object type.
- 1. Write a critical note on the compositional arrangement of **any** of the following contemporary 5 (modern) Indian art-works or sculptures included in your course of study, based on the aesthetic parameters:

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- a) Of Walls (a graphic-print)
- b) Triumph of Labour (a sculpture)
- c) Gossip (a painting)
- 2. Appreciate **any** of the following miniature-paintings included in your course of study only based on its (a) Nam of the painter (b) Medium & technique (c) Subject-matter and composition:
 - a) Radha (Bani-Thani) (Rajasthani School)
 - b) Radha and Krishna Looking into a mirror (Pahari School)
- 3. Describe the main features of the paintings of the Bengal School.
- 4. Evaluate the aesthetic-grandeur of **any** of the following miniature paintings duly based on the aesthetic-parameters:
 - a) Krishna Lifting Mount Govardhana
 - b) Dancers
- 5. Identify **any** relevant painting of the Rajasthani or Pahari School of Miniature Painting included in your course of study comprising of the following features and explain them in that particular painting accordingly:
 - (1) The tradition of simple and straight forward compositions in the Rajasthani miniature paintings, in which main figures stand out against a flat background in dark or bright colours.

OR

- (2) Depiction of the Krishna Lila themes in the Pahari miniature paintings.
- 6. Mention the names of those **five** painters of the Bengal School are included in your course of study.

- 7. Mention the titles of any five miniature paintings of the Mughal and Deccan Schools included 5 in your course of study, which you like most.
- 8. Mention the names of any three painters, a graphic-artist and a sculptor of the contemporary (modern) Indian Art included in your course of study, which you like most.

End of the Question Paper