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Indian Philosophy and tradition played a significant role in conceiving and shaping the monuments and their art in India. Discuss.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS I · 15 marks · Indian Heritage and Culture

Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.

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Sanchi stupa

Buddhist relic mound whose pradakshina path is a philosophical circuit.

Ajanta

Cave viharas whose Jataka murals preach as much as they decorate.

Mahabalipuram

Pallava relief that carves Puranic Ganga myth as royal-sacred landscape.

Kailasa Ellora

Monolithic Shaiva mountain-temple, philosophy of Kailasa made walkable.

Harmandir Sahib

Sikh shrine whose doors and tank translate equality and sewa into architecture.

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