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Discuss the main contributions of Gupta period and Chola period to Indian heritage and culture.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Kalidasa

Gupta-age Sanskrit poet-dramatist who became the later classical standard.

Aryabhata

Astronomer-mathematician of the Gupta intellectual world.

Ajanta

Cave paintings, including later Gupta-period work, that define Indian mural heritage.

Brihadisvara, Thanjavur

Rajaraja I's great Chola temple, a UNESCO-listed imperial vimana.

Chola bronzes

Lost-wax Nataraja and related icons of the Chola workshop tradition.

Dashavatara, Deogarh

Early Gupta-period structural temple pointing to the Nagara form.

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