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Q1

How will you explain the medieval Indian temple sculptures represent the social life of those days?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS I · 10 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.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Khajuraho

Chandela temples whose walls mix deities with musicians, mithuna, and courtly life.

Konark Sun Temple

Eastern Ganga temple whose wheels, dancers, and erotic panels record craft and court culture.

Hoysala Belur-Halebidu

Star-shaped temples dense with jewellery, dress, and narrative social types.

Chola bronzes and stone

Kaveri-delta temples and Nataraja bronzes that show dance, royal gift, and temple service.

Temple inscriptions

Land grants and donor records that name the people the sculpture only types.

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