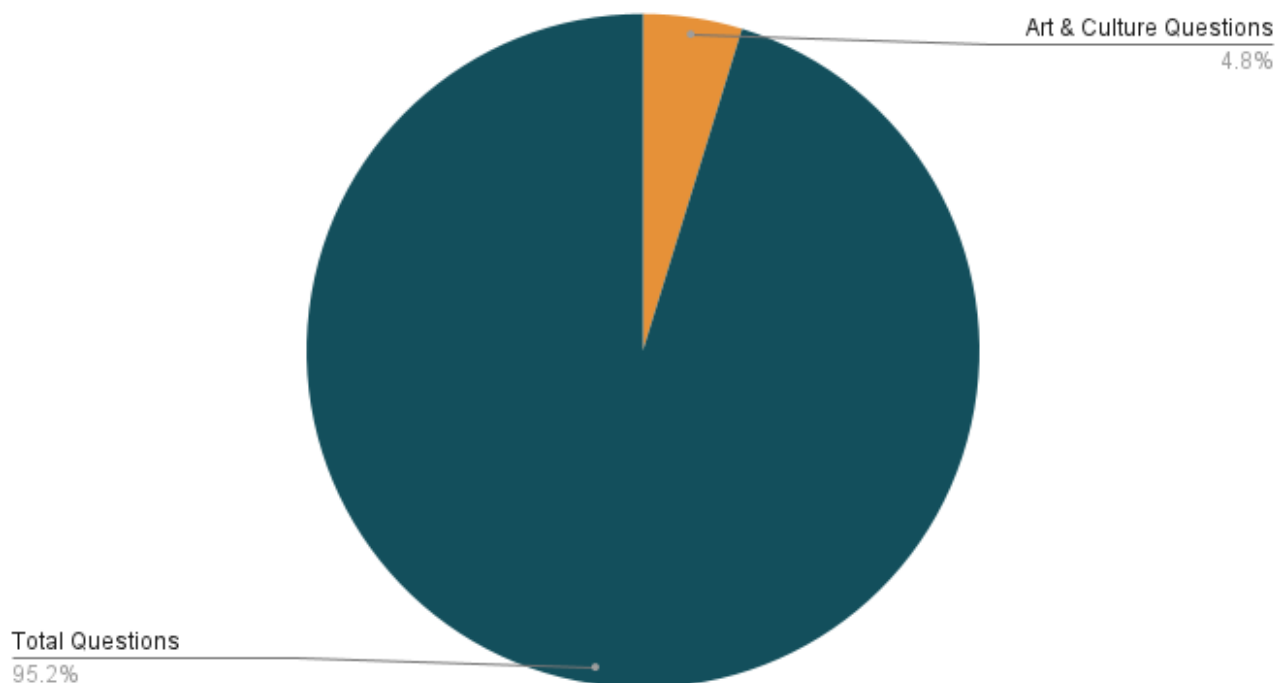


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Art and Culture Prelims Questions of UPSC 2021 are provided below for your UPSC 2022 preparation.

1. With reference to Chausath Yogini Temple situated near Morena, consider the following statements:

- (1) It is a circular temple built during the reign of Kachchhapaghata Dynasty.
- (2) It is the only circular temple built in India.
- (3) It was meant to promote the Vaishnava cult in the region.
- (4) Its design has given rise to a popular belief that it was the inspiration behind the Indian Parliament building.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 4
- (d) 2, 3 and 4

2. Consider the following pairs:

| Historical place | Well-known for |
|---------------------|------------------|
| (1) Burzahom | Rock-cut shrines |
| (2) Chandraketugarh | Terracotta art |
| (3) Ganeshwar | Copper artefacts |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3

3. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Ajanta Caves lie in the gorge of the Waghora river.
- (b) Sanchi Stupa lies in the gorge of the Chambal river.
- (c) Pandu - lena cave shrines lie in the gorge of the Narmada river.
- (d) Amaravati Stupa lies in the gorge of the Godavari river.

4. Consider the following statements:

- (1) 21st February is declared to be International Mother Language Day by UNICEF.
- (2) The demand that Bangla has to be one of the national languages was raised in the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. With reference to India, the terms 'Halbi, Ho and Kui' pertain to

- (a) dance forms of Northwest India
- (b) musical instruments

(c) pre-historic cave paintings

(d) tribal languages

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| 1. c | 2. d | 3. a |
| 4. c | 5. d | |

