

TEST NAME: 117 TOURISM

1. Fundamental unity of India: Harappan Civilization – Vedic Culture – Society and Culture during Ramayana and Mahabharata Times-
2. Jainism and Buddhism – Mauryas and Guptas
3. Satavahanas, the Pallavas and the Cholas – their contribution to culture
4. Harsha and his achievements – Rajputs their contribution to art and religion
5. The Chalukyas – the Rashtrakutas – their contribution to religion and culture
6. The Kakatiyas of Warangal – their contribution to religion and culture
7. Religion: Saivism and Vaishnavism
8. Vijayanagar Empire: Contribution to religion, culture and literature
9. Sultanate and the Mughals: their contribution to Culture
10. Forts and Museums in India
11. Beaches and Sea Ports and Wild Life Sanctuaries
12. Important Temples in North and South India

Suggested Reading

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