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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2015/Jan.2016

History of Architecture - I

Time: 4 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE question from each module.
2. Draw relevant sketches.**

MODULE - I

- 1 a. What is a henge monument? (05 Marks)
b. How is the Stonehenge different from a henge? Explain its development? (15 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain the Gallery Grave system of Burial? (10 Marks)
b. Catal Huyuk – Describe and illustrate. (10 Marks)

MODULE - II

- 3 Draw and explain the following :
a. Great Bath of Mohenjo-Daro (08 Marks)
b. Granary system of Mohenjo-Daro (08 Marks)
c. Ziggurat (04 Marks)
- 4 a. Describe and sketch the Ziggurat of Ur. (06 Marks)
b. What are the salient features of the Palace of Sargon? (14 Marks)

MODULE - III

- 5 a. Why is Egypt called as the Gift of the Nile? (04 Marks)
b. Explain the residential Architecture of early Chinese settlement with relevant sketches. (16 Marks)
- 6 Explain the theory of “Life offer Death”, with reference to the Pyramid of Cheops? (20 Marks)

MODULE - IV

- 7 a. What are the factors that one needs to keep in mind while settling in a Desert Region? Explain with examples. (08 Marks)
b. Describe the layout and construction of the Palace of Tiryns. (12 Marks)
- 8 a. Discuss the palace of Persepolis. (14 Marks)
b. What are the special features of the Great Hall? (06 Marks)

MODULE - V

- 9 a. Draw and Describe the Vedic Village. (12 Marks)
b. Write short note on Torana and Vedika. (08 Marks)
- 10 a. What are the characteristic features one can see in a tribal settlement? (10 Marks)
b. Elaborate on the forces shaping settlements and habitats in tribal cultures. (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg. 42 : 8 : 50, will be treated as malpractice.