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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021

History of Architecture – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

2. Draw relevant sketches.

Module-1

- 1 a. Differentiate between history and pre-history. What are the sources of information for history? (10 Marks)
b. Sketch the oval hut, nice of the pre-historic man and explain its features. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is meant by megalithic construction? (05 Marks)
b. Explain the features of stone henge with neat illustrations. (15 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Write a note on the planning principles of Indus Valley cities. (08 Marks)
b. Sketch the Granary, Mohenjodaro and explain its design and construction features. (12 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What are the Ziggurats? (05 Marks)
b. Illustrate and explain architectural characteristic features of place of Saragon. (15 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 With neat sketches, explain the following :
a. Mastaba tombs of Egypt (10 Marks)
b. Design features temple Khons, Karnak. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the architectural characteristic features of traditional Chinese architecture. (10 Marks)
b. What are the salient architectural features of Mayan Citadel? (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Explain with examples, how geographical and climatic conditions influenced the early settlements in :
a. Desert region and (10 Marks)
b. Mountainous region. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Illustrate and explain the architectural design features of the temple of Juno Sospita. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the architectural design features of the hall of hundred columns, in palace of Persepolis. (12 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Give a brief account on Vedic period culture. (05 Marks)
b. With neat sketches, explain the architectural design features of a typical aryan village. (15 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain with example(s), how tribal settlements and dwellings are shaped by
a. Geographical
b. Climatic
c. Social and
d. Occupational factors. (20 Marks)

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.