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## First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, July/August 2022 History of Architecture – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

### Module-1

- 1 “As man progressed from being a hunter-gatherer to a settled farmer, his dwellings developed from naturally occurring to temporary to permanent settlements. “Substantiate the above statement using examples of Prehistoric dwellings units/settlements from across the globe. (20 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What are megalithic structures? Give a few examples. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain : (10 Marks)  
(i) Dolmen tomb. (ii) Gallery grave.

### Module-2

- 3 Explain the forces and factors that shape the habitat in River Valley civilization. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 Explain the kind of domestic architecture evolved by tribal cultures across the world due to their respective environmental and cultural influences. Illustrate and explain giving any 2 examples. (20 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 “The Egyptians believed in life after death and hence their tomb structures were glossified.”. Substantiate the statement by tracing the development of funerary structures built by the pharaohs of Egypt. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Explain and describe in brief the extremely organized, refined culture reflecting in the planning of building and towns in the Indus Valley Civilization. (20 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 Discuss with an example, the environment and cultural factors shaping the tribal settlements. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Briefly explain architectural features of Chinese civilization. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss the salient features of typical Chinese residence. (10 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 List and sketch the important architectural building elements of Mycenaean Architecture. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain in brief the town planning principles during the vedic period with suitable sketches. (20 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.