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Fifth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 History of Architecture – V

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the characteristics and background of Renaissance architecture. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss St. Andrea Mantua by Renaissance architect Leon Batista Alberti. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What are the architectural features and significance of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica, designed by Michelangelo? (10 Marks)
b. What are the key architectural elements and historical significance of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, designed by Sir Christopher Wren? (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 What were the social, economical, cultural and political changes during the industrial revolution that impacted and changed the architecture in the 18th century? (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the salient features of Art Nouveau movement with the help of an architectural example. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the Chicago School and the rise of the early sky-scrapers with the help of any one example. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Summarize the contribution of Bauhaus school of thought. (10 Marks)
b. Explain "Less is More" with any one example. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 Explain with any two examples the contribution of Frank Lloyd Wright in field of architecture. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the works of Brazilian Architect Oscar Niemeyer with the help of any one architectural example. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the works of Buckminster Fuller with the help of an example. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 What is international style? Explain with the help of a project by Av. Phillip Johnson. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Elaborate the concept of 'Brutalism' with the help of neat sketches. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly describe the constructivist movement. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the contribution of En. Gustav Eiffel with the help of any one example. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the contribution of En. Pierre Luigi Nervi with the help of any one example. (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.