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Sixth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2015
Theory of Architecture – II

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Explain in short the ideas put forth by Vitruvius. (10 Marks)
b. Who revived the ideas of Vitruvius and how did they find application during renaissance? (10 Marks)
- 2 Elaborate on the contributions of Laugier and Boullée to 18th century architecture theory. (20 Marks)
- 3 Elaborate the ideas of Viollet-le-duc and explain why and how they find application even today. (20 Marks)
- 4 a. What was the socio – political context of Adolf Loos’s famous lecture “Ornament and crime”? (05 Marks)
b. Explain on his ideas and their later influence. (15 Marks)
- 5 a. Mention the propositions of post – modern architecture as postulated by Charles Jencks. (15 Marks)
b. Explain the term “The duck and the decorated shed” coined by Robert Venturi. (05 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain briefly the origin of the term, ‘deconstruction’ (DECONSTRUCTIVISM as applied to architecture). (10 Marks)
b. Explain the ‘post functionalism’ concept postulated by Peter Eisenman. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the various aspects discussed by Kenneth Frampton in his writings about ‘Critical Regionalism’? (15 Marks)
b. Elaborate on the above through an example. (05 Marks)
- 8 Explain the types of architectural criticism as put forth by Wayne Attoe. (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.