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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 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 sketch wherever necessary.

Module-1

- 1 a. Distinguish between Paleolithic and Neolithic ages. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly explain city of Catal Huguk, with a neat sketches. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is a stonehenge? Explain with a neat sketch. (08 Marks)
b. Differentiate between passage and Gallery graves. (12 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the town planning aspects of Indus-valley civilization. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly explain with neat sketches great bath at Mohenjo – Daro. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. With a help of neat sketches, explain the great pyramid of cheops. (10 Marks)
b. Explain with neat plan and section temple of Khons, Kornak. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Elaborate on the Mayan culture and architecture. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the features of traditional Chinese architecture. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the characteristics of traditional Japanese architecture indicating how they were influenced by natural forces including geography, geology and climate. (10 Marks)
b. What were the important building typologies of Mayan civilization? What were their primary building materials and why? (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Explain the palace of Parsepolis with the help of a neat sketch. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Explain the city planning and dwelling of the vedic village. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Describe the environmental and cultural influence that shaped settlement in desert regions like Thar and Sahara. (10 Marks)
b. How are the dwellings of Tribal settlement influenced by their social structure and family? (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 Write short notes on :
a. Andean Architecture
b. Early American civilization
c. Tribal cultures of India
d. Materials used by early civilization in construction of their dwellings. (10 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.