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Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 History of Architecture - II

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 Explain Buddhist contribution to Architecture and list the salient features with Stupa example. (20 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. With suitable sketches, explain the various parts and their architectural character of a typical rock cut Chaitya hall at Ajanta. (12 Marks)
b. Sketch the plan and section of a typical Buddhist Vihara and explain its general architectural character. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Explain the beginning of Dravidian Architecture at Aihole with atleast two examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the characteristic features of Shore Temple at Mammallapuram. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the beginning of Dravidian Architecture in Mammallapuram with Rathas as example. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Explain the contribution of Chola dynasty with the help of Brihaadeshwara Temple as example. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. What was the most significant Pandyan contribution to South Indian Temple Architecture? Elaborate on the same. (10 Marks)
b. Draw labeled plan of Madurai Meenakshi Temple complex. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Explain the principles of design of buildings in Hoysala Architecture with atleast two examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Explain the Indo Aryan style of Architecture with the help of Lingaraja Temple as an example. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Explain the Gujarat style of Architecture with the help of Surya Temple. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain the Vijayanagar style of Architecture with Vitthala Temple as an example. (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.