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Seventh Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec. 2024 / Jan. 2025 Urban Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
2. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.**

Module-1

- 1 a. What is urban design? Briefly explain the elements of urban design. (10 Marks)
b. Compare the scale of architecture and Urban design. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is "legibility of the city" as per Kevin Lynch? (10 Marks)
b. According to Kevin Lynch, what are the elements that define the legibility of the city? (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 What is "serial vision? Discuss the importance of serial vision in architecture and urban design as discussed by Gordon Cullen in his book "The Concise Townscape". (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 Discuss Jane Jacob's concept of "Eyes on the streets" with examples. (20 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. What are the factors influencing morphological transformation of a place. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss Collin Rowe's critique of modernist architecture and urbanism. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 What are mental maps? Discuss Kevin Lynch's idea of mental mapping as a method to understand legibility of the city. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Discuss Kevin Lynch's theories on urbanism proposed in his book "Good City Form". (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Describe using an Indian example, Charles Correa's approach to projects in Indian cities. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Describe the typology of urban public spaces with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 What according to Charles Correa, was the relationship between people's activities and the built environment in Indian cities? (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.