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Fifth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2019 Theory of Architecture – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions. 2. Draw relevant and neat sketches.

- 1 a. Highlight the role of "balance" in design to obtain aesthetics. Quote suitable examples and sketches. (10 Marks)
 - b. Sketch and explain:
 - i) Accentuation
 - ii) Restraint.

(10 Marks)

- 2 a. Compare symmetry with asymmetry in terms of positive and negative aspects. Use sketches.
 (12 Marks)
 - b. Explain the role of rhythm in design, with illustrations and examples.

(08 Marks)

- 3 Discuss the role of the following organizing principles in architecture composition:
 - a. AXIS

(07 Marks)

b. DATUM

(07 Marks)

c. HIERARCHY.

(06 Marks)

- Describe and compare centralized and clustered forms of spatial organization with sketches and examples. (20 Marks)
- Enumerate the structural and aesthetic aspects and applications of i) Brick and ii) Concrete with suitable examples and sketches. (20 Marks)
- 6 Discuss the impact of the following in development of any style of architecture:

a. Materials available locally and location

b. Religions and political reasons influencing a style.

(20 Marks)

- 7 a. Give one noted example for the use of exposed CONCRETE for aesthetic and structural purposes. Explain its features. (10 Marks)
 - b. Give one noted example for the use of GLASS for aesthetic purpose. Explain its features.

10 Marks)

- 8 a. Explain the idea of PERSONAL STYLE (of an architect) in architecture, with the help of a noted architect's style. (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain the evolution of Modernism, Post-Modernism and Deconstruction styles in Architecture in Europe in the 20th century. (10 Marks)

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