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## Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021 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 a. Sketch the great stupa at Sanchi naming all the parts. (10 Marks)  
b. Describe the salient features of a typical Buddhist Vihara with sketches. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 What are the special characteristics of Jain temples? Explain with the help of a noted example. (20 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Explain briefly the early stages of the evolution of Hindu temple at Sanchi and Tigawa. (10 Marks)  
b. Why is it said that Deogarh temple was a successful experiment in the evolution of Indo Aryan Style? Explain. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 Why is Vaikunthaperumal temple at Kancheepuram considered a milestone in the evolution of Dravidean temple? Explain. (20 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the features of Brihadeshwara temple at Thanjavur, with sketches. (10 Marks)  
b. Write short notes on Gangai Kondacholapuram Temple. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. What is the geometry of Pandyan Gopurams? Explain. (08 Marks)  
b. What are the characteristics of Srirangam temple? Explain. (12 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. Why are the Hoysala temples called star shaped? Explain. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain the layout of the Kesava temple at Somnathpur. (12 Marks)

OR

- 8 Sketch the plan and section of the Lingaraja temple at Bhubaneswara. (20 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. Describe in short the sun temple at Modhera with sketches. (15 Marks)  
b. What is a "Urushrings"? (05 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Elaborate on the salient features of Vithala temple, Hampi with sketches. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the special characteristics of Vijaynagar style? (10 Marks)

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