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## Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018 Theory of Architecture - I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: 1. Answer ONE full questions from each Module.  
2. Draw Relevant sketches.**

### MODULE - 1

- 1 a. What is Art? Explain the role of art in society. (10 Marks)  
b. Differentiate between Fine arts and Commercial arts giving examples. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the concept of unity in an architectural composition, with the help of examples. (10 Marks)  
b. What is Human scale and Monumental scale? In which context should these scales be used? (10 Marks)

### MODULE - 2

- 3 What are the different types of contrasts that can be created? Explain. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the concept of visual strength and how it is achieved. (10 Marks)  
b. In what type of functional contexts, the principle of vitality is most suitable? How is it achieved? Explain. (10 Marks)

### MODULE - 3

- 5 'Axis is a very powerful ordering device', explain with illustrations. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Differentiate between 'Centralized' and 'Clustered' type of spatial organizations. Explain with examples for each. (20 Marks)

### MODULE - 4

- 7 Differentiate between linear and grid organization of masses with examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 What are the arguments against ornamentation in buildings put forward by the modernists? Explain. (20 Marks)

### MODULE - 5

- 9 Describe the aesthetic and structural potentials of Brick and Concrete with examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain evolution of styles over time till date. (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.