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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022

History of Architecture – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

2. Draw sketches wherever necessary.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain / describe 'Prehistoric phase'. (05 Marks)
b. With neat sketches, explain the types of shelters and settlements of the Paleolithic. (15 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Henge monuments had many significances explain with sketch. (05 Marks)
b. The Stonehenge in England is very important monument in terms of its use and construction. Explain with sketches. (15 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the town planning aspects of Indus Valley Civilization. (10 Marks)
b. Briefly describe and sketch the Great Bath and Great Granary of Mohenjodaro. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Why is Mesopotamia known as the Cradle of civilization? (05 Marks)
b. What is a ziggurat? Explain any one example with its features. (15 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Discuss with neat sketches :
a. Banpo village Dwellings (Notes and sketches) (10 Marks)
b. Tombs – Shang Dynasty (Notes and sketches). (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Burial mounds of Kofun period were of importance. Explain with sketches. (15 Marks)
b. The influence of climate on Japanese architecture played an important role. Explain. (05 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 The pre-classical civilizations of Mycenae and Persia contributed to monumental architecture. Describe one such monument from each civilization in detail with sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Vedic villages were a cultural cosmos of the community and the built structures reflected it. Describe with sketches. (10 Marks)
b. How did the Vedic town planning systems create these towns? Explain any 2 such systems. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Water management played an important role in shaping settlement in desert region. Discuss with an example. (12 Marks)
b. Discuss with an example the environment and cultural factors shaping the tribal settlements. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Describe one civilization in the Americas that is an example of mountainous culture and architecture. (12 Marks)
b. Discuss the structure and architecture of Mayan temples. (08 Marks)

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.