

Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2026

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 Sketch and explain the architectural features of the Great Stupa at Sanchi. (20 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Elaborate the salient architectural features of Chaitya hall at Karli. (10 Marks)
- b. Brief the characteristics of Jain Temple Architecture with neat sketches. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Enumerate the Evolution of Hindu Temple structure with relevant sketches and structural details. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the unique features of Durga Temple, Aihole with neat sketches. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain Arjuna Ratha, Mahabalipuram with neat sketches. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Explain the design concept in the Brihadeshwara Temple at Thanjavur with neat plan and section. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Explain the planning and Gopurams at Srirangam Temple. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Discuss the principles of design in Hoysala Temples with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Discuss the architectural features and historical significance of the Lingaraja Temple in Bhubaneswar with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Elaborate the architectural features of Jain Temple at Ranpur with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Highlight the architectural significance of the Vithala Temple in Hampi and explain the grandeur of Vijayanagara Empire's artistic and Engineering achievements. (20 Marks)
