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Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2025

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 Discuss the two phases of Buddhist architecture. Elaborate on the construction and history of rock cut caves during that era with examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 2 Write short notes on :
i) Sanchi Stupa
ii) Chaitya halls at Karli
iii) Viharas at Elephanta caves.
iv) Stambha "Ashoka Pillar" (20 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Discuss the evolution of temple with sketches. (10 Marks)
b. Why is the Gupta period referred to as the 'Golden Age' of Indian art and architecture. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain and sketch the rock cut temples of Udayagiri. (10 Marks)
b. Illustrate and explain the general architectural character of a typical Hindu temple of an early Hindu Gupta period. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Explain the space of Brihadeshwara Temple with sketches of plan and elevation, explain the architectural design features. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Discuss and sketch the plan and design of Meenakshi Temple. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 What are the characteristics of Lingaraja temple. Explain and sketch the following:

- i) Layout
ii) Structure
iii) Decoration

(20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Explain the features of Hoysala style temple architecture. Give examples of Keshvai Temple at Somnath. Explain its :

- i) Layout
ii) Structure
iii) Decoration

(20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Explain the architectural style of Vijayanagara Dynasty. Elaborate salient features of Hazara Rama Temple, Hampi with sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Illustrate with sketches "Surya Temple style at Modhera, Gujarat" Explain its architectural style, which is an example of Rajputana group. (20 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.