

# CBCS SCHEME



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

## History of Architecture – III

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

### Module-1

- 1 a. Describe different parts and functions of a typical Indian Mosque with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)  
b. With a neat sketch explain Qutb Minar and its architectural characteristics. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Name the two types of tombs built by Sayyid and Lodhi dynasty and sketch one noted example for each. (10 Marks)  
b. With help of a neat sketch explain the following (any two):  
i) Squinch    ii) Mihrab    iii) Hauz    iv) Rouza (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 Explain the special features of provincial style of Gujarat. Describe the Jami Masjid of Ahmadabad with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What are the architectural characteristics of Bengal provincial style? Explain with any one example. (10 Marks)  
b. With help of neat sketches, explain the structural concept of intersecting arches in Gol-Gumbaz. (10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 Sketch and explain salient architectural feature and characteristics of Humayun's tomb. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Explain architectural characteristics of the following with neat sketches:  
a. Madrasa of Mahmud Gawan, Bidar (10 Marks)  
b. Jami Masjid, Bidar (10 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 Explain the Taj Mahal Complex with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Sketch and explain Diwan-e-am and Diwan-e-Khas of Red Fort, Delhi. (10 Marks)  
b. Mention the building types and general characteristics of Colonial Indian Architecture. (10 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. Explain with help of sketch the salient features of Victoria Terminus, Mumbai. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain with sketches the stark contrast in the layout of French and Indian quarters of Pondicherry. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain the design of capital of New Delhi and explain contribution of Lutynes and Baker with help of sketches. (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.