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Fourth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2026
History of Architecture – IV

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.
2. Draw neat labeled sketches wherever necessary.

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.

Module-1

1 a. Explain the Greek "Doric Order" with a neat labeled sketch. **(08 Marks)**
b. Explain the various "Optical Corrections" used in Greek Architecture. **(12 Marks)**

OR

2 a. Sketch the plan of a Greek theatre and mention various parts and its purpose. **(10 Marks)**
b. What are features of ancient Greek Domestic Architecture? Describe "House of Colline". **(10 Marks)**

Module-2

3 a. Cite any example for a Roman bath and discuss its features. **(12 Marks)**
b. Sketch the following: (Label)
i) Barrel vault
ii) Cross vault **(08 Marks)**

OR

4 a. Draw the section of the Dome of Pantheon, Rome and explain its structural and architectural design. **(10 Marks)**
b. Explain the features of 'Pont du Gard' Nimes with sketches. **(10 Marks)**

Module-3

5 a. What is Roman Domus? Explain with sketches its features. **(08 Marks)**
b. Highlight design of 'Triumphal Arch' with sketches. **(12 Marks)**

OR

6 Explain the characteristics of early Christian churches with the help of sketches. **(20 Marks)**

Module-4

7 a. Explain architectural characteristics of Romanesque style. **(08 Marks)**
b. Draw plan and section of 'Hagia Sophia'. **(12 Marks)**

OR

8 Discuss in detail plan of cathedral, baptistery and campanile at PISA. **(20 Marks)**

Module-5

9 a. Explain the architectural characteristics of 'Gothic Style'. **(10 Marks)**
b. Explain in detail 'Notre Dame' – Paris. **(10 Marks)**

OR

10 Write short notes on the following:
a. Rose Window and Chartres Cathedral **(10 Marks)**
b. Flying Buttress and Gothic Vault **(10 Marks)**

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