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## Fourth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June / July 2026 Theory 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 Explain the role of Vitruvius in Architectural theory. (20 Marks)

OR

- 2 Discuss the theories and works of Boullee with examples. (20 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 Explain the contribution of Eero Saarinen to modern Architecture, with the help of two noted examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What are the significant features of post modernism? (05 Marks)  
b. Discuss post modernism by choosing the works of noted Architect Robert Venturi. (15 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the ideas Kenneth Frampton put forth about 'Critical Regionalism' (10 Marks)  
b. Explain Pragmatic, Iconic, Analogical and Canonic ideas as design generation methods by Geoffrey Broadbent. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. What was the contribution of Christopher Alexander to architectural thought. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the ideas of Amos Rapoport through any of the books authored by him. (10 Marks)

### Module-4

- 7 a. What is 'Architectural Criticism'? Explain its role and function in architecture. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the types of architectural criticism according to Wayne A. Izenour. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 Explain positive and normative theories put forth by John Lang. (20 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. What is the role of logic and intuition in concept generation process? Mention the 5 stages of design thinking? (10 Marks)  
b. Elaborate on the ideas and theories of Hassan Fathy. Give suitable example. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Discuss the step – by – step process of design development. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain design principles and theories of Paulo Freires and Moshe Safdie. Give suitable examples. (10 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.