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Sixth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026 Contemporary Architecture

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

1 a. Explain the philosophy behind the work of public nature in Chandigarh. (05 Marks)
b. Explain with neat sketch 'Mill Owner's Association Building' in Ahmedabad with the help of sketches. (15 Marks)

OR

2 a. Explain the ideas of B.V. Doshi. (05 Marks)
b. Explain with neat sketches the "GUFA" at Ahmedabad. (15 Marks)

Module-2

3 a. Explain the building techniques used by Laurie Baker in his works. (10 Marks)
b. Explain with neat sketches 'Centre for Developmental Studies' at Thiruvananthapuram. (10 Marks)

OR

4 a. Explain the philosophies of Ar. Uttam Jain. (05 Marks)
b. Explain the designing of Lecture halls at Jodhpur by Uttam Jain with sketches. (15 Marks)

Module-3

5 Explain architectural style of Frank Gehry and explain the "Guggenheim Museum" at Bilbao, Spain. (20 Marks)

OR

6 a. What is meant by structural expressionism in architecture? (05 Marks)
b. Explain the architecture of Hong-Kong Shanghai bank by Norman Foster. (15 Marks)

Module-4

7 Explain the ideas of Spanish architect Santiago Calatrana with the example of Lyon – Satolas railway station. (20 Marks)

OR

8 Explain the postmodern ideas of architect Robert Venturi with any one of his works. (20 Marks)

Module-5

9 a. What is meant by "Deconstructivism" in architecture? (05 Marks)
b. Explain the Jewish Museum by "Daniel Libeskind". (15 Marks)

OR

10 a. Explain the design philosophy of Zaha Hadid. (10 Marks)
b. Explain "The Peak" at Hong Kong designed by Zaha Hadid. (10 Marks)

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