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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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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.