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Seventh Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026 Urban Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

1 a. Elaborate on the concept of "Serial Vision" with examples and sketches. (10 Marks)
b. Describe in detail the elements of visual survey in urban design. (10 Marks)

OR

2 Define "Urban Design" and explain the urban design process. (20 Marks)

Module-2

3 a. Discuss three normative theories of urbanism, proposed by Kevin Lynch in his book "Good city form". (10 Marks)
b. Elaborate on the five performance dimensions and two meta criteria as envisaged by Lynch for making of a good city. (10 Marks)

OR

4 a. Describe Jane Jacobs concept of "Eyes on Street" with examples. (10 Marks)
b. Elaborate on the generators of diversity for a city as per Jane Jacobs. What are the four conditions that must be present to generate a diverse city? (10 Marks)

Module-3

5 a. Elaborate on the concepts of transformation of street design through organization of space and form. (10 Marks)
b. Theories and works by Collin Rowe on street designs and public square façade. (10 Marks)

OR

6 Describe your personal experiences while walking through streets in your neighborhood in the context of the following:
i) Built, semi built and unbuilt spaces:
ii) Scale and Proportion
iii) Non motorized transport interventions
iv) Historic and heritage value of building. (20 Marks)

Module-4

7 Narrate the attributes of a successful public place, with examples. (20 Marks)

OR

8 Describe the key aspects of the temporal dimension in Urban Design. (20 Marks)

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 e.g. $42+8=50$, will be treated as malpractice.

Module-5

9 Elaborate on the relationship of human activity and built environment an environmental approach of Charles Correa with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

10 If there ever is a Bill of Rights for housing in the third world, it would surely have to include -enshrine the following cardinal principles: incrementally, Pluralism, Malleability, Participation, Income generation, equity , open to sky space, elaborate on this with suitable example from Charles Correa's works on housing. (20 Marks)
