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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 eg, 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)

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