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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020 History of Architecture – I

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the significance of studying History in Architecture. (05 Marks)
b. Illustrate and explain the planning and architectural characteristics of Catal Hoyik. (15 Marks)

OR

- 2 What is Stone Henge? What is its significance? Illustrate and elaborate with appropriate sketches. (20 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Using apt examples of any of the ancient settlements explain the forces shaping their habitats in a Mountain Civilization of 'The Americas'. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 Explain the kind of domestic architecture evolved by tribal cultures across the world due to their respective environmental and cultural influences. Illustrate and explain giving any two examples. (20 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Discuss the features of Indus Valley cities and its architecture in detail. (10 Marks)
b. Using the White-Temple at Warka as an example, discuss the beliefs, religious practices and rituals and the architectural characteristics of Mesopotamian civilization. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. "The soul would live forever once it has passed through 'death's doors'". Explain how this reflects in the architecture of Egyptian Civilization. (10 Marks)
b. Illustrate and explain the evolution of pyramids from pre-dynastic-burials till the true geometric Pyramid. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Describe with appropriate sketches the architecture and significance of Niheliang Ritual Centre at Banpo Village. (10 Marks)
b. Explain and illustrate the architecture of Shang Dynasty Palace Complex. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Elaborate on the environmental and social-cultural factors that led to the rise of Japanese Civilization. (10 Marks)
b. What type of architecture is Kofun Period known for? Illustrate and explain its significance. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Brief note on the architectural significance of the Lion-Gate in Mycenaean Culture. (05 Marks)
b. Illustrate and explain any one building/complex of pre-classical Persian Civilization in detail. (15 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Briefly describe the society and culture during the Vedic Period. (05 Marks)
b. Explain and illustrate the domestic architecture and its elements of Vedic Period. (15 Marks)
