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First Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2014/Jan.2015
History of Architecture – I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE from each module.
2. Draw relevant sketches.

MODULE – 1

- 1 a. What is a Dolmen Tomb? (05 Marks)
b. Explain and illustrate the settlement at Catal - Huyuk. (15 Marks)
- 2 a. Name and explain the two types of mass burial systems. (10 Marks)
b. Describe and illustrate stone henge. (10 Marks)

MODULE – 2

- 3 a. Elaborate on the urban culture of Indus valley civilization. (08 Marks)
b. Briefly describe and sketch the great bath and the Granary at Mohenjodaro. (12 Marks)
- 4 a. What is a ziggurat? (08 Marks)
b. Sketch and explain the ziggurat at Tellog, Zanbil. (10 Marks)
c. Why is Mesopotamia known as the “cradle of civilization”? (02 Marks)

MODULE – 3

- 5 a. With the help of neat sketches, explain the great pyramid of Cheops. (10 Marks)
b. Describe the terms – “Clear-storey windows”, “Entrance pylons” and “Obelisk”; with respect to Egyptian temple architecture. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Elaborate on the Mayan culture. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the features of traditional Chinese architecture. (10 Marks)

MODULE – 4

- 7 a. Highlight the features of palace of Persepolis with the help of sketches. (10 Marks)
b. Sketch and explain the temple of Juno Sospita at Lanuvium. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the features of lions gate at Mycenea. (08 Marks)
b. Elaborate on ancient, desert cultures. Give examples of any two ancient desert settlements. (12 Marks)

MODULE – 5

- 9 a. Briefly describe the culture of vedic period. (05 Marks)
b. Sketch and explain a typical vedic village. (15 Marks)
- 10 a. What are tribal settlements? (06 Marks)
b. Elaborate on the features of tribal settlements, with the help of any two examples. (14 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.