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Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018
History of Architecture – II

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Describe with illustrations and labeling the significant elements of the Sanchi Stupa. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain with sketches the main features of a typical Buddhist Vihara. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Describe with illustrations any one example of Jain Temple Architecture. (14 Marks)
- b. List a few key differences between Hindu and Jain temples. (06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Differentiate between the Indo Aryan and the Dravidian temples with sketches and explanation. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain with sketches any one example of an important temple in the Indo Aryan style. (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Write a short note on the significance of the Rathas at Mahabalipuram. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the main features of Vaikuntaperumal Temple at Kanchipuram. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the features of the Vimana of the Brihadeeshwara Temple at Tanjore with illustrations. (10 Marks)
- b. Write a short note on the Brivadeeshwaras temple in Gangai Konda Cholapuram. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. What was the main contribution of the Pandyas to Dravidian architecture? (10 Marks)
- b. Draw a labeled plan of the Madurai Meenakshi Temple Complex. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Why are the temples at Belur Halebid and Somnathpur called the star temples? (05 Marks)
- b. Explain the main features of the Keshava emples at Somnathpur. (15 Marks)
- 8 a. List the five main characteristics of Orissan temples. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain with plan and section, the Lingaraja temple at Bhuvaneshwar. (12 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Describe the main elements/features of the Khajwaho group of temples. (08 Marks)
- b. Sketch the plan and side elevation of Khandaiya Mahadev temple. (12 Marks)
- 10 a. Elaborate on the characteristics of Vijayanager temples. (07 Marks)
- b. Describe the Vittala temple at Hampi with sketches. (13 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.