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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: 1. Answer ONE full questions from each Module.

2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed and clearly stated.

MODULE - 1

- 1 a. Discuss Buddhist principles of architecture with respect to the great Stupa at Sanchi. (10 Marks)
b. Describe the salient features of a typical Buddhist Vihara, with sketches. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 Describe the salient features of Jain Architecture. Explain in detail any one example of Jain monument with labeled sketches of the same. (20 Marks)

MODULE - 2

- 3 a. Discuss the evolution of north Indian temple Shikhara, with sketches. (10 Marks)
b. Draw labeled sketches of the Durga temple, Aihole. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What are the characteristic features of the Pallava temples? (10 Marks)
b. Describe in detail the Rathas of Mahabalipuram. (10 Marks)

MODULE - 3

- 5 a. Explain the features of Vimana of the Brihadeswara temple. Tanjore with sketches. (10 Marks)
b. Write short note on the Gangai Konda Cholapuram temple. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Describe the most significant Pandyan contribution to South Indian Temple Architecture. (10 Marks)
b. Draw labeled plan of Madurai Meenaxi temple complex. (10 Marks)

MODULE - 4

- 7 Explain with sketches, Hoysala temple architecture. Elaborate its salient features. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Write short notes on
a. Channakesava temple, Belur
b. Kesava temple, Somnath.
c. Example of a civil architecture of Hoyasala period.
d. Lingaraja temple. (20 Marks)

MODULE - 5

- 9 Draw and describe the Surya temple at Orissa, Marwar and Surya temple, Modhura at Gujarat. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Why was the Vijaynagar Dynasty important in terms of architecture? Elaborate salient features of Hazara temple, Hampi with sketches. (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.