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Sixth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2023 Contemporary Architecture

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 Elaborate on the architecture features of the princely states and ONE states feature as prominent example. (20 Marks)

OR

- 2 Le Corbusier is regarded the pioneer of "Modern Architecture" in India. Justify how and also elaborate his work in India post independence era. (20 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Describe the design approach of architect Achyut P. Kanvinde or architect Raj Rewal with help of any one of their architectural projects. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Discuss contributions of architect Lauri Baker to Contemporary Indian Architecture. (10 Marks)
b. Identify the parallel trends of contemporary Indian architecture and discuss any one with an example. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the design of Smith House, Connecticut by Richard Meier. (08 Marks)
b. Charles Moore is regarded as a staunch follower of post-modern classicism. Write a brief note on his principles of design. Explain in detail the Piazza d'Italia, New Orleans. (12 Marks)

OR

- 6 Why is Norman Foster Labelled as a 'High Tech' architect? Explain with one example of his work. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Explain in detail the post modernist ideas and concepts. Discuss contributions of Robert Venturi with relevant examples. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Spanies architect Calatrava and Renzo Piano, used the structural systems in the design to create "new form of expressionism", discuss the same with relevant examples; from their work. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Explain the design ideologies citing one work of the architect Daniel Libeskind or Rem Koolhaas. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain the ideas of Deconstructivism with help of examples of works of architect Zaha Hadid or Peter Eisenman. (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 e.g. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.