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Second Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023 History of Architecture – II

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. What are the two phases of Buddhism? Mention their differences. Explain the major architectural features of Buddhism. (10 Marks)
b. Draw and label all the significant parts of the great Stupa at Sanchi. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 Explain the architectural features of any one example of monumental Jain construction, substantiate with sketches for the same. (20 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 Compare the architectural features of any typical Indo-Aryan and Dravidian Style temple architecture, with one example of each style. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Highlight a few characteristics features of the Pallavas architecture. (08 Marks)
b. Describe in detail the Rathas of Mahabalipuram. (12 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Discuss the monumental scale of the Cholas Architecture with an example. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 Draw a labelled Plan and write short notes on :
a) Plan of Madurai Meenakshi temple complex
b) Plan of Srirangam temple complex. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. How do the Hoysala temples differ from typical north or south Indian temple prototypes? (08 Marks)
b. Explain with sketches the features of the Hoysalesvara temple at Helebidu. (12 Marks)

OR

- 8 With the help of a plan and elevation, explain in detail the various parts of a typical Orissa temple. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Write short notes with sketches on :
b. a) Sun Temple, Konark
b) Sun Temple, Modhera (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain the salient features of the richness of the art and architecture Vijaynagar dynasty with the help of an important example. (20 Marks)
