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Third Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2025

History of Architecture – III

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 general characteristics of early phase of Indian Islamic style of architecture? (10 Marks)
- b. Sketch the plans and section of Qutb-Minar and explain the design. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What are the architecture features and design limitations of Khirki Masjid, Delhi? Explain with the help of sketches. (10 Marks)
- b. Write short notes on Firoz Shah Kotla and sketch the layout plan. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Giving the example of Ek-Lakhi-Tomb and list the general characteristics features of Bengal style. (10 Marks)
- b. How were the early Mosques of Jaunpur and Bengal built? Explain with an example. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What is the purpose and design features of Vavs of Ahmedabad. Sketch an example and discuss. (10 Marks)
- b. List the design features of Gol Gumbuz and its dome construction technique. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Jami Masjid, Gulbarga was a daring innovation. Explain with sketches. (10 Marks)
- b. How was Madrasa of Mond, Gawan in Bidar different from other monuments in the region? Explain its characteristic features. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. List the Persian features that has influenced the design of Humayun's Tomb. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the architectural design features of Buland Darwaza by drawing sketches. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. In spite of not being an altogether convincing monument Akbar's Tomb stands at a crucial crossroads of Mughal history and artistic attitudes. Justify. (10 Marks)
- b. Giving an example sketch and explain a Mughal garden at Kashmir. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Red Fort, Delhi has several monuments. Explain the overall design of Red Fort. (10 Marks)
- b. Write short notes on Diwan-i-am, Red Fort, Delhi. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. What are the design features of Governors House, Kolkata? (10 Marks)
- b. Write a brief note on Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai. What are its design features? (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 What are the contributions of Edward Lutyens in the design of New Delhi? Explain the layout plan of New Delhi. (20 Marks)

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