

CBGS SCHEME



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Seventh Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec. 2024 / Jan. 2025 Urban Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

2. Draw neat sketches wherever necessary.

Module-1

- 1 a. What is urban design? Briefly explain the elements of urban design. (10 Marks)
- b. Compare the scale of architecture and Urban design. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What is "legibility of the city" as per Kevin Lynch? (10 Marks)
- b. According to Kevin Lynch, what are the elements that define the legibility of the city? (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 What is "serial vision"? Discuss the importance of serial vision in architecture and urban design as discussed by Gordon Cullen in his book "The Concise Townscape". (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 Discuss Jane Jacob's concept of "Eyes on the streets" with examples. (20 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. What are the factors influencing morphological transformation of a place. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss Collin Rowe's critique of modernist architecture and urbanism. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 What are mental maps? Discuss Kevin Lynch's idea of mental mapping as a method to understand legibility of the city. (20 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Discuss Kevin Lynch's theories on urbanism proposed in his book "Good City Form". (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Describe using an Indian example, Charles Correa's approach to projects in Indian cities. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 Describe the typology of urban public spaces with neat sketches. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 What according to Charles Correa, was the relationship between people's activities and the built environment in Indian cities? (20 Marks)
