



## Seventh Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 Urban Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

### Module-1

- 1 a. Briefly explain the 3 dimension approach in urban design with examples. (15 Marks)  
1) Perceptual.  
2) Visual.  
3) Behavioral.  
b. What is kinaesthetic experience in urban design? (05 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Describe the various types of squares as mentioned by Gordon Cullen. (10 Marks)  
b. When some squares are too large, they look and feel deserted, why? Illustrate with sketches. (10 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 Describe in detail the 5 types of elements that build the image of a city as per Kevin Lynch. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 With the help of examples write a note on edges/ edge conditions in a city w.r.t. (20 Marks)  
a) Built elements that serve as boundaries.  
b) Penetrability.  
c) Curse of border vacuum (Jane Jacobs Ref.). Why some edges in a city are not lively.

### Module-3

- 5 a. Discuss Collin Rowe's critique of modernist architecture and urbanism. (10 Marks)  
b. Discuss the idea of "College city" as an alternative approach to building cities proposed by Rowe and Koettler. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 Narrate your ideas of walking through an urban street w.r.t. (20 Marks)  
a. Built and unbuilt elements.  
b. Relation between human body and street scales.  
c. Changing nature of the streets through sketch sections.  
d. What makes urban streets alive or dead.

### Module-4

- 7 Discuss Charles Correa's thoughts on. (10 Marks)  
a. Urbanization issues in Indian cities. (10 Marks)  
b. Urban form in Indian cities. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Elaborate the term "Genius Loci" and its impact and influences on current cities. (20 Marks)

### Module-5

- 9 a. What according to Charles Correa was the relationship b/w people's activities and the built environment in Indian cities. (10 Marks)  
b. Describe using an example & sketches, Correa's urban design approach to projects in Indian cities. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What is the environmental approach in urban design? (10 Marks)  
b. With the help of sketches, discuss an example of environmental urban design. (10 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.