

**B.Arch.-I (Sem.-II) Examination**  
**AR 204 History of Architecture-I**  
**May-2017**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

Instructions:

- (1) All Questions are compulsory.
- (2) Use neat sketches or calculations to illustrate your answer, if necessary.
- (3) Figures on right indicate the full marks.

- Q-1 (a) Explain why river Nile is called 'Gift of Egyptian Civilization' (08)
- OR**
- (b) Describe the Indus Valley Civilization on the basis of town planning and its construction techniques.
- Q-2 (a) Explain the physical and non-physical parameters involved in genesis of Mesopotamian civilization. (08)
- OR**
- (b) Explain the spatial organization and architectural characteristics of Egyptian Temples.
- Q-3 Explain and compare Architecture characteristics of River civilization that is Egyptian, Mesopotamian and Indus Valley. (10)
- Q-4 Explain in detail **any two** from following. (08)
- (a) Shore Temple
  - (b) Rathas of Mahabalipuram
  - (c) Stupa of Sanchi
- Q-5 (a) Describe the Rock Cut Monasteries and Chaitya Hall at Ajanta. (08)
- OR**
- (b) Explain the spatial organization of Early Hindu temples.
- Q-6 Write short notes on **any two** from following (08)
- (a) Stone Henge
  - (b) Great bath of Mohen-jo-daro
  - (c) Zen gardens
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Q: 1. Answer any **one** in detail. (09)

a) Explain the outstanding characteristics of Chinese architecture highlighting on the Building materials and Construction techniques.

OR

b) Explain architecture of Hindu temple of Kailashnath at Ellora caves in Maharashtra.

Q: 2. Answer any **one** in detail. (09)

(a) Explain the architectural characteristics of Egyptian civilization. Explain the Complex of Pyramid of Giza in detail.

OR

(b) Describe the Buddhist architecture with the help of Chaitya Grihas on the basis of their Philosophy & spatial configuration.

Q: 3. Write short notes on any **four** of the following. (16)

- a) Sun temple at Modhera in Gujarat
- b) Architecture and town planning of Indus valley civilization
- c) Angkorwat temple complex ,Cambodia
- d) Chinese Pagodas
- e) Stonehenge

Q: 4. Write short notes on any **four** of the following. (16)

- a) Vedic architecture and Vastupurush Mandala.
  - b) Prehistoric settlement- Catal Huyuk
  - c) Sanchi stupa
  - d) The Great Bath at Mohenjo-Daro
  - e) Architectural characteristic of Mayan Architecture
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