

# 16H-108

May-2015

**B.Arch./ID/BCT Sem.-II (New)**

**AR-205 : History of Architecture**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
(2) Neat proportionate sketches are necessary to explain theories.

1. Answer the following in detail with neat sketches : (any **one** out of **three**) **10**

- (a) Briefly describe the architectural expression of Mesopotamia and show how the constant battles influenced the architecture of the place.

**OR**

Explain the architectural features of the Egyptian Civilization & describe how their philosophy of life after death influenced the architecture of Egypt.

- (b) Describe the Buddhist Chaitya Grihas on the basis of their philosophy & spatial configuration.  
(c) Explain the major styles in Hindu temples giving examples with each type along with their specific features.

2. Write short notes on the following : (any **three** out of **five**) **12**

- (a) Katsura Palace, Kyoto, Japan  
(b) Angkorwat temple complex, Cambodia  
(c) Chinese Pagodas  
(d) Architecture of Ball courts at Tikal.  
(e) Hakka houses of China.

3. Answer the following in detail with neat sketches : (any **one** out of **three**) **10**

- (a) Explain temple Oval at Khafaje  
(b) Explain Sun Temple at Modhera in detail with neat sketches.  
(c) Explain Stupa at Sanchi with all its architectural features and detailing.

4. Write short notes on the following : (any **three** out of **five**) **12**
- (a) Vedic architecture and Vaastuprasha Mandala.
  - (b) Indus Valley Civilization can be defined as an “Urban Settlement”. Explain.
  - (c) The Great Bath at Mohenjodaro.
  - (d) Prehistoric settlement – Catal Huyuk.
  - (e) Megalithic structure – Stone Henge and its progressive construction stages.
5. Answer the following in short : (**Compulsory questions**) **6**
- (1) The triangular pointed characters belong to which script ?
  - (2) Mesopotamian civilization flourished near which rivers ?
  - (3) Which kind of stone joint is used to fix the lintel and upright boulder in stone Henge ?
  - (4) Which city in Indus valley civilization was famous for its sanitary system ?
  - (5) The lower portion inside the Vimana is called as ?
  - (6) Another name for Chinese Civilization.
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