

CS/B.Arch/SEM-1/Arch-104/2012-13

2012

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE – I

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following :

10 × 1 = 10

i) The North Acropolis, Tikal's oldest complex was many times

- a) reskinned
- b) reconstructed
- c) reviled
- d) copied.

ii) The Lomas Rishi Cave was probably abandoned after the interior rock

- a) shook up
- b) gave away
- c) sheared
- d) bent abnormally.

iii) The word 'stupa' literally means

- a) mound
- b) piled up
- c) hemisphere
- d) Buddhist sacred place.

iv) Early Mesopotamian settlements knew use of the

- a) true arch
- b) real arch
- c) perfect arch
- d) pointed arch.

v) Menkaure's pyramid at Giza was sheathed, at the

bottom level in

- a) marble
- b) diorite
- c) limestone
- d) granite.

vi) At the Ajanta caves, art, sculpture and architecture comingled to create a seamless

- a) tactile experience
- b) olfactory experience
- c) sensory experience
- d) none of these.

vii) The first civilization of Mesopotamia and perhaps of the world was at

- a) Ur
- b) Uruk
- c) Ugarit
- d) Eridu.

viii) At the valley Temple of Khafre, rectilinear perfection of columns

- a) organic coursing of giant stones wall
- b) inorganic coursing of giant stones wall
- c) regular coursing of giant stones wall
- d) random coursing of giant stones wall.

ix) It is said that about this very famous historical site, that there would have been no room for error, since rock cannot be replaced. Where ?

- a) Amun, Karnak at Thebes
- b) Ganweriwala
- c) Rani Gumpha at Udaigiri
- d) Kailashnath temple at Ellora.

x) In Mehrgarh, four different plan-types have been recorded in Period I, which was found to be most popular ?

- a) Two-roomed
- b) Four-roomed
- c) Six-roomed
- d) Ten-roomed buildings.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following

3 × 5 = 15

2. Elaborate on 'Clearstorey' as exemplified at Great Temple of Amun, at Karnak, Thebes.
3. Explain the architectural manifestation of 'Viharas'.
4. Write a paragraph on 'Natural resources and architectural expressoin'.
5. Describe Temple I of Tikal in late Classic Maya period.
6. Compare early 'Rock cut Architecture' in India and 'Rock hewn tomb' of Egypt.
7. Critically study the 'Ishtar Gate' and mention its importance.

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 15 = 45

8. Describe in detail the most important remaining Sunga period Buddhist complex.
9. Elaborate on the most impressive structure in the Giza Necropolis.
10. Why is the city of Mohenjodaro most representative of the Indus Valley Civilization ? Explain with reference to other cities.
11. Describe the Chaityas of Ajanta with special reference to Cave nos. 19 and 26. Compare with great Chaitya hall at Karli.
12. Write about the unique features of the Kailashnath Temple at Ellora.

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