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**COMBINED FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER B.Arch. DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MAY / JUNE 2005**

**HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE-I  
(2003 Scheme)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Answer all questions.**

**Illustrate answers with neat sketches**

**I. Write short notes on any five of the following.**

- (i) Vedic architecture.
- (ii) Ellora Temple.
- (iii) Vihara at Ajantha.
- (iv) Temple of Deograh near jhansi.
- (v) Kailasanath Temple, Kanchipuram.
- (vi) Lingaraja Temple, Bhuvaneswar.
- (vii) Jagannatha Temple, Puri.
- (viii) Kantariya Mahadeva Temple.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**2. a) Briefly describe the formation, planning & design and contributions of Vedic villages during Vedic civilisation.**

*Or*

**b) Discuss the contributions of Indus valley civilisation in the field of architecture, city planning and building materials & construction techniques with reference to Mohen Jo-daro.**

(15 marks)

**3. a) What are the characteristic features of Buddhist architecture. Explain the construction features of Rock-Cut structures and rock temple with examples.**

*Or*

**b) Great stupa at sanchi is a monument of Buddhist architecture. Verify and conform with detailed explanations and sketches.**

(15 marks)

4. a) Briefly describe the distinguishing characteristics of Hindu and Dravidian temples.

*Or*

- b) Describe the evolution of the form of Hindu architecture with the help of Ladhkhan temples and Durga temples.

(15 marks)

5. a) Briefly describe the characteristic features and architectural contributions of Brihadeswara temple, Thanjavoor.

*Or*

- b) Briefly describe the characteristic features and architectural contributions of Maduri Meenakshi Temple.

(15 marks)

6. a) Briefly describe with sketches the construction characteristics, architecture and historical importance of 'Sun Temple, Konark'

*Or*

- b) Briefly describe with sketches the construction characteristics, architecture and historical importance of 'Khanjuraho group temple's with the help of paraswanath Temple.

(15 marks)