

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019.

FOURTH SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper I — HISTORY OF INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each answer carries 3 marks.

Each question should not exceed 1 page.

1. Silpa Sastra
2. Mauryan Pillar architecture
3. Monolithic Rathas of Pallavas
4. Architectural features of Kailasanatha temple
5. Temple architecture under pallavas
6. Deogarh temple architecture
7. Hoyalasala architecture of Belur
8. Kakatiya gateways.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer the following questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

9. Describe the classification of Hindu Temple architecture.

Or

10. Examine the features of Buddhist stupa architecture of North India with reference to Barhut and Sanchi.
 11. Discuss the features of Rock cut architecture of Chalukyas.
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12. Estimate the Architectural values of Khajuraho temples.

13. Bring out the characteristic features of Orissan architecture with reference to Konark temple.

Or

14. Explain the development of Temple architecture under Guptas.
15. Examine the significant features of Brihadeeswara temple architecture.

Or

16. Describe the Vijayanagara temple architecture and its contributions to Indian architecture.
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