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Fourth Semester Examination – 2008

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE – III

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory
and any **five** from the rest.*

*The figures in the right-hand margin
indicate marks.*

1. Answer the following questions : 2 × 10
- (a) What were the causes of failure of Fatehpur Sikri ?
- (b) What were the various ways in which water was used in Islamic Architecture ?
- (c) What are the essential parts of a mosque ?



- (d) What is Diwan-e-Khas ?
- (e) What were the main materials used in construction during Islamic Period ?
- (f) Why is Seesh Mahal so famous ?
- (g) What are the following
- (i) chikana
- (ii) mihrab (mehrab)
- (h) What is “Arabesque” ?
- (i) Where are the following monuments situated and also mention the builder’s name
- (i) Ibrahim Rauza
- (ii) Jama Masjid.
- (j) How was the Islamic Dome constructed ?

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2. Differentiate between Islamic and Hindu Architecture. What are characteristic features of Islamic architecture ? 10
3. Write notes on : 5×2
- (a) Humayun's Tomb
- (b) Gol Gumbaz.
4. Give a detailed account on Fatehpur-Sikri with neat sketches. 10
5. Who built the Adina Mosque ? Describe its Architectural features. 10
6. How did Islamic Architecture develop in India. Describe with neat sketches the various important features of the Qutb Minar. 10
7. Give a detailed account about the Jami Masjid of Ahmedabad. 10

8. "This monument along the banks of River Yamuna, has been eulogized as a monument in the memory of love, and at the same time had been planned as a tomb and a pilgrimage centre".

(a) What is the building we are talking about?

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(b) Describe its important architectural features with the help of a neat site plan. 5