

SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, VIJAYAWADA

SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS (REGULAR), MAY-2016

B. ARCH, II YEAR, IV SEMESTER

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (HA 4)

Maximum Marks – 50

Time – 2.00 Hours

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- a) Answer any Two questions out of 1 to 4 questions.*
b) Question No.5 is compulsory and answer any four out of six sub-questions
c) Support all answers with relevant and neat sketches
d) Sketches carry 25% weightage of marks.
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- Q1. 'Development of novel structural elements lead to regard Gothic architecture as a style of admittance of light and agility'.
a)'Name the Key structural elements, which contributed to the style (5M)
b) Write an explanatory note on a French Gothic cathedral (10M)
- Q2. One of the building types of Roman Architecture had influenced Church Architecture in the way they were planned and built. It may be due to convenience, rational and functional similarity or the need of the hour which was expressed through re-use of Roman building components, building plan etc. in part or as a whole. Explain about any one ancient church of such typology. (15M)
- Q3. 'Shikhara' of Indian temples can be compared with the Tower/ Dome above the crossing of cruciform shaped Churches in terms of its appeal and proportions. Explain any one Dravidian temple of India whose Shikhara created such a great visual impact. (15M)

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Q4. Explain any one stellar temple of India which was a merger of Dravidian and Nagara styles of temple architecture. (15M)

Q5 Write short notes on any FOUR of the following: (4x5=20M)

- a) Jain temples
- b) Wall arcading of Romanesque architecture
- c) Influence of Infant Baptism on church architecture
- d) Design proportions of Gopuram
- e) Turrets of indo-aryan temples
- f) Pendentive

