

SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, VIJAYAWADA

SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS (REGULAR), NOVEMBER-2015

B.ARCH, II YEAR III SEMESTER

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (HA 3)

Time – 2.00 Hours

Maximum Marks - 50

- 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 Answers with neat free hand sketches wherever necessary.

- Q1. Geometry Defense and zoning were the most important (15M)
factors considered in the planning of Vedic towns.
Write in detail about a typical Vedic town.
- Q2. Explain any one of the religious burial systems of (15M)
Egypt.
- Q3. Hinayana period of Buddhism saw the emergence of (15M)
rock cut prayer halls, followed by structural prayer
halls in the Mahayana period. Explain any one type of
Buddhist prayer halls.
- Q4. Most of the Graeco – Roman buildings were utilitarian (5M)
in nature. It is interesting to note the variety of
buildings and their character.
- (a) Enlist such buildings types-constructed by the
ancient Greeks.
- (b) Explain a Roman temple which was an example
of ‘Rotunda’ form. (10M)
- Q5. Write short notes on any four of the following: (4x5=
20M)
- (i) Corbelled Drains
 - (ii) Ziggurats
 - (iii) Triumphal Arches
 - (iv) Doric Order
 - (v) Roman Walls
 - (vi) Buddhist Toranas
