

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati  
Royal School Of Architecture  
Bachelors of Architecture, 1st Semester  
Semester End Examination, December 2018  
Course Title : Architecture & Culture  
Course Code : ARC132C105

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.  
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section - A

Q.1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8=16

- a. Explain the term 'Prehistory'.
- b. Differentiate between Old Stone Age and New Stone Age.
- c. Name the two planned cities of Indus Valley Civilization?
- d. Briefly explain the timeline of 'Mohenjo Daro' in detail.
- e. What do you mean by 'Toranas'?
- f. Write a note on - 'Vedica' of Stupa.
- g. How long did the Mycenaean civilization last?
- h. Where did the Persian civilization develop and extend?

Section - B

Q.2. Attempt any two of the following: 4.5 x 2=9

- a. Differentiate between Passage graves and Gallery graves. Support your answer with relevant sketches.
- b. Elaborate with sketches - the various types of dwellings of Paleolithic age and Neolithic age.
- c. Write short notes on Skara Brae, Menhirs and Stone Henge.

Q.3. Attempt any two of the following: 4.5 x 2=9

- a. What are Mastabas and Ziggurats? Explain the Great Ziggurat of Ur and Great Pyramid of Cheops in detail with sketches
- b. Explain in detail the Great Bath and Drainage system of Mohenjo Daro with sketches.
- c. Sketch out the typical layout of Vedic villages. Explain all the various types of residential units of Vedic Civilization in detail with sketches.

Q.4. Attempt any one of the following 8 x 1=8

- a. What do you mean by a Stupa? Explain with sketches (plan, elevation and view) the Great Stupa at Sanchi.
- b. What are the main features of Buddhist Architecture? Give one suitable example with brief description and sketches.

Q.5. Attempt any one of the following

8 x 1=8

- a. Describe the architectural features of Mycenaean Civilization in detail. Provide relevant sketches.
- b. Write a note on Persian Culture. What led to the decline of Persian Empire?

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Section - A

Q.1-10

Answer all questions. (Minimum word limit 20)

- Q.1. Define the term 'Civilization'.
- Q.2. Describe the main features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Q.3. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Q.4. Describe the main features of the Vedic Civilization.
- Q.5. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Vedic Civilization.
- Q.6. Describe the main features of the Mauryan Civilization.
- Q.7. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Mauryan Civilization.
- Q.8. Describe the main features of the Gupta Civilization.
- Q.9. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Gupta Civilization.
- Q.10. Describe the main features of the Islamic Civilization.

Section - B

Q.11-15. Answer any two questions. (Minimum word limit 40)

- Q.11. Describe the main features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Q.12. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Q.13. Describe the main features of the Vedic Civilization.
- Q.14. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Vedic Civilization.
- Q.15. Describe the main features of the Mauryan Civilization.

Q.16-20. Answer any two questions. (Minimum word limit 40)

- Q.16. Describe the main features of the Gupta Civilization.
- Q.17. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Gupta Civilization.
- Q.18. Describe the main features of the Islamic Civilization.
- Q.19. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Islamic Civilization.
- Q.20. Describe the main features of the Renaissance Civilization.

Q.21-25. Answer any one of the following.

- Q.21. Describe the main features of the Renaissance Civilization.
- Q.22. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Renaissance Civilization.
- Q.23. Describe the main features of the Baroque Civilization.
- Q.24. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Baroque Civilization.
- Q.25. Describe the main features of the Neoclassical Civilization.