

B. Arch. 7th Semester
Examination, December-2025
INDIAN ARCHITECTURE

Paper : AR-709-B

Time allowed : 2 Hours]

[Maximum marks : 50

Note : Attempt any four questions. All the questions

carry equal marks : $4 \times 12.5 = 50$

1. Discuss the role of temples as cultural and social centers in early Hindu settlements.
2. Describe how the arrival of Muslims contributed to the growth of new urban centers in medieval India.
3. Discuss the architectural characteristics of British colonial buildings in India. Give examples.
4. How did Lutyens' Delhi symbolize British imperial power in its planning and architecture?
5. Describe the major planning principles followed in the design of Chandigarh.

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6. How does vernacular architecture contribute to sustainable building practices? Give examples from Indian contexts.
7. How is sustainability influencing current architectural practices in India? Mention any two green building projects.