



Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956, Category 'A' by MHRD (now MoE)

Re-accredited with an 'A++' Grade by NAAC CGPA 3.65/4, Category I by UGC

Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment Test II – October 2025

Semester V

Class: III UG

Major: Interior Design and Resource Management

23BIDC09 Basics in Architecture

Time : 2 hrs

Max Marks: 60

Course Outcomes:

1. Identify rudiments of architecture and influential factors
2. Compare characteristic features of period style architecture
3. Appreciate influence of materials and methods in development of architecture
4. Adore architectural masterpieces for their uniqueness
5. Identify and appraise modern constructions adopting period styles for their similarities

Part – A

6X1=6

Choose the correct answer

1. The traditional Indian architectural science for designing any space is known as (CO5 K2)
a. Vastushastra
b. Fengshui
c. Modern
d. Contemporary
2. Rock-cut architecture is the practice of creating a structure by it out of (CO4 K1)
Solid natural rock.
a. Engraving
b. Carving
c. Designing
d. Placement of blocks
3. Flying buttresses is one of the key elements in (CO3 K2)
a. Greek architecture
b. Egypt architecture
c. Gothic architecture
d. Indian architecture
4. Feng Shui practice aims to promote through design. (CO5K1)
a. Harmony
b. Emphasis
c. Balance
d. Proportion
5. One of the master piece of tomb in Islamic contributions (CO4 K1)
a. Humayun's Tomb
b. Taj mahal
c. Akbar's Tomb
d. All the above
6. The motif center edon circular or horseshoe arch is known as (CO4 K2)
a. Kudu b. Kutas c. Salas d. Bodigaye

Part – B

3X6=18

Answer the following questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words

- 7 a) Brief about Wonders of the world (CO4,K4)
(or)
- 7 b) Discuss the features of modern architecture. (CO5,K5)
- 8 a) Illustrate Vasthu Shastrapurusha mandala with 8 cardinal directions (CO5,K2)
(or)
- 8 b) List down the architectural elements of Islamic architecture (CO3,K3)
- 9 a) Explain in brief the unique masterpiece the five rathas of pallava's. (CO4 K4)
(or)
- 9 b) Tajmahal is considered one of the wonder of the world-justify (CO4,K2)

Part- C

3X12=36

Answer the following questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words

- 10 a) Explain Indus valley civilization- Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro (CO1,K3)
(or)
- 10 b) Describe the concepts of landscape architecture along with principles of composition (CO3,K3)
- 11 a) Elaborate about Buddhist Architecture (CO2,K2)
(or)
- 11 b) Summarize on Islamic contributions in India (CO4,K2)
- 12 a) Explain the materials, methods and techniques of modern construction. (CO5K2)
(or)
- 12 b) Enumerate the influence of Vasthu Shastrain architectural design and similarities with Feng –shui (CO5K2)
