

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - V

AIHC&A

Paper : H.12

(Early Indian Architecture)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Explain the role played by religion in the development of architecture in early India.
 2. Discuss the architectural features of Sanchi *Mahāstupa*.
 3. Give an account of the early rock-cut monuments of the Western Deccan which are datable to the immediately preceding and succeeding centuries of the Christian era.
 4. Make an aesthetic assessment of Kailas temple at Ellora.
 5. Describe the ground plan and elevation of a typical *nāgara* temple from Odisha.
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Bharhut.
 - (b) Mahabalipuram *Rathas*.
 - (c) *Vihāras* of Ellora.
 - (d) Lakshmana temple, Khajuraho.
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