

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER (CBCS 2018 SCHEME) (For Reference only)**

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**VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

**I Semester B.Arch. (CBCS 2018 Scheme) Examination ..... 2018**

**HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE - I**

*Time: 03 Hours*

*Maximum Marks: 100*

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. All questions carry equal marks.
2. Answer total FIVE Full questions, taking ONE Full question from each Module.
3. Support your answers with examples and illustrations.

		<b>Module 1</b>	
1	a	What is prehistory? write a brief note on the sources of prehistory.	5
	b	Illustrate and explain the salient characteristics of Çatalhöyük.	15
		<b>OR</b>	
2		Write short notes on: (i) Menhir (ii) Oval hut (iii) Dolmen (iv) Stonehenge	05X04
		<b>Module 2</b>	
3		Using historic precedents, illustrate and explain how the environment plays a significant role in the design of architecture in: (i) Mountainous terrain (ii) Desert conditions	10 10
		<b>OR</b>	
4		Illustrate and explain using <b>any two</b> notable examples how indigenous peoples across the globe utilized available natural resources to fashion dwellings.	10X02
		<b>Module 3</b>	
5	a	Write brief notes on the 'urban culture' and city planning of Indus Valley civilization.	10
	b	Illustrate and explain the design and detailing in Palace of Sargon.	10
6	a	Illustrate and explain in detail the Temple of Khons.	15
	b	Write a note on the importance of hypostyle hall in Egyptian architecture.	5

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<b>Module 4</b>		
7	Explain with illustrations: (i) Dwellings at Banpo (ii) Design of the greater palace complex, Shang Dynasty  <b>OR</b>	10 10
8	a Elaborate on the environmental and socio- cultural factors that led to the rise of Japanese civilization.  b Illustrate and explain characteristics of the tomb architecture in Kofun period.	10 10
<b>Module 5</b>		
9	a Write a brief note on the architectural significance of Lion Gate in Mycenaean culture.  b Illustrate and explain in detail the architectural character and details in Palace of Persepolis.  <b>OR</b>	05 15
10	a Briefly describe the society and culture during Vedic period.  b Explain and illustrate the precepts or ideas of town planning applied during the Vedic Period applied.	05 15