

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)

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Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044.

B.A. History and Tourism - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - VI

**24UHIET6A03 - Indian Architecture through the Ages**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain the significance of Vedic architecture.
2. Describe the importance of artistic sculptures in Khajuraho temples.
3. Classify the Persian influence on Mughal architecture.
4. Illustrate the architectural features of British-built government buildings.
5. State the influence of Ajanta caves in Indian art and architecture.
6. Write a short notes on the main architectural features of the Konark Sun Temple.
7. Sketch the characteristics of Islamic architecture.
8. Examine how British architecture differ from Mughal and Indian architectural traditions.

**Section C**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Interpret in detail about the architectural styles of Indus valley civilization.
10. Discuss the importance of Mauryan Architecture.
11. Determine the historical background and architectural evolution of the Puri Jagannath Temple.
12. Relate the role of arches and domes in Delhi Sultanate architecture.
13. Appraise the Portuguese architectural heritage sites in India.

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