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20UHJET6003

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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B.A.History and Tourism- END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025
SEMESTER - VI

20UHJET6003 - Indian Architecture through the Ages

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain the meaning of architecture and its importance.
2. Analyse the Nagara style of temple architecture with suitable examples.
3. Critically evaluate the architectural style of Mughal tombs and their cultural significance.
4. Examine the importance of the Gateway of India as a symbol of British architecture in India.
5. Explain the differences between a Chaitya and a Vihara.
6. Evaluate the architectural and symbolic features of the Konark Sun Temple.
7. Analyse the architectural and historical importance of the Qutub Minar.
8. Sketch the architectural features of the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Analyse the urban planning techniques of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa.
10. Critically evaluate the architectural contributions of the Gupta period.
11. Sketch the artistic and architectural significance of the Khajuraho temples.
12. Critically analyse the architectural features of the Taj Mahal and explain why it is considered a masterpiece of Mughal art.
13. Examine the architectural features of the Victoria Memorial.
