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First Semester B. Arch. Examination

ARCHITECTURAL COMMUNICATION SKILL

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P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

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- Note :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Answer **Five** questions in all.
(3) Question no. **One** is compulsory.
(4) Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
(5) Illustrate your answers wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches.
(6) Use pen of Blue/Black ink/refill only for writing the answer book.

1. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Meditation links our soul to the living world. Ignites freedom, inspires thoughts, instigates emotions, snubs materialistic sphere for the unadulteration of future.

Meditation centre is an area which allows a person to talk to the conscience, where freedom is considered to be a state of mind.

Different physical and mental exercises are carried out to cope with illness or to enhance overall health and well-being to increase calmness and physical relaxation or to improve physiological balance.

Holistic living offers a way to balance your life in all areas-health, relationship, spirituality, we can learn to be more compassionate, loving, fulfilled individuals.

Hence meditation is a tool for the mind, making it remain focused on a single object.

Questions :

- (1) What is the passage about ?
- (2) What does meditation links to and what is its importance ?
- (3) What is a meditation centre ?

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- (4) State the various ways to cope with illness ?
- (5) What are the after effects of meditation ?
- (6) What does holistic living offers to the individuals ? 6
- (B) Write the summary of the above passage suggesting a suitable title to it. 5
- (C) Use the following expressions in your own words :
- (i) Carried out
- (ii) to cope with
- (iii) to allow
- (iv) to offer
- (v) to link to 5

Answer any **Four** of the following questions :

2. Explain the terms seminar, workshop and conference. State the difference in above three. 16
3. What are verbal and non-verbal communication ? State the visual codes of non-verbal communication. 16
4. Explain the following architectural terms in detail with the help of neat and labbled sketches.
- (i) Gable end
- (ii) Arcade
- (iii) Dormer Window
- (iv) Finial/Pinnacle. 16
5. (A) Expand the following proverb in about **150** words :
"Jack of all trades, master of none". 8

- (B) Write an inspection report on an old hospital building 8
6. Write a letter of application for the post of lecturer in Chemical Engineering Department. Enclose your resume with it. 16
7. What is the methodology of conducting a meeting ? 16
8. Explain the following terms with the help of neat sketches :
- (i) Pavement
 - (ii) Skyline
 - (iii) Portico
 - (iv) Clearstorey. 16

