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School of Architecture and Design

Bachelor of Design in Interior Design

Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem V - B1UC501T - Vastu Shastra

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Can you explain the meaning of Purush Mandalas?" K2 (2)
- 2) How can the layout, colors, and placement of furniture create a harmonious and conducive environment for a child's growth and development? K1 (3)
- 3) Can you explain the fundamental principles that constitute the concept of Vedic Vastu? K2 (4)
- 4) Can you explain the principles of placing and orienting the main entry in accordance with Vastu guidelines, considering Vedic opinions? K2 (6)
- 5) Apply the concept of the five elements theory (pancha mahabhuta) within the framework of architecture, providing practical examples of how it influences architectural design and principle K3 (6)
- 6) Apply Vastu principles to the design of open spaces and balconies in a luxury apartment complex, with a focus on fostering residents' connection with nature and adhering to Vastu aesthetics and positive energy guidelines. K3 (9)
- 7) Contrast the fundamental principles of Vedic Vastu and contemporary architecture. How are their approaches to spatial design and incorporation of natural elements distinct? K4 (8)
- 8) Examine how factors such as the surroundings, topography, soil quality, and water sources contribute to the energy quality of a site. K4 (12)

OR

In a modern office building, how would you incorporate open spaces and balconies on different floors to align with Vastu principles, fostering a sense of well-being and productivity among employees? Provide specific design elements for each floor. K4 (12)