

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**  
**III Year VI Semester**  
**Indian Architecture through the Ages**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

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4. Gupta cave shrines.
5. Khajuraho Temples.
6. Puri Jaganath.
7. Mount Abu.
8. Bhimbetka Caves.
9. Bagh Caves.
10. Red Fort.
11. Aguada Fort.
12. Islamic Architecture.

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

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15. Give a brief write-up on the Jagannath Temple of Puri.
16. Write a short note on Cave architecture of Elephanta Island.
17. State the architectural significance of Qutb Minar.
18. Highlight the architectural wonders of the Taj Mahal.
19. Pen down the Portuguese influence on the Basilica of Bom Jesus.

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21. Examine the contribution of Mauryans for the Development of architecture.
22. Discuss the Uniqueness of Medieval Period Temple architecture.
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