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FOURTH SEMESTER B. ARCH. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2014 SUBJECT: CLIMATOLOGY (ARC-214)

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

- Answer any FIVE from the following. Answer all parts of a question.
- Give sketches wherever necessary.
- 1A. What do you understand by Climatology? What is its importance in building design?
- 1B. Differentiate between climate and weather.
- 1C. Name the different types of climate prevailing in India.

(3+3+4 = 10 marks)

- 2A. Enlist and elaborate the Thermal Comfort Factors.
- 2B. Explain their implication in Warm and humid climate.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 3A. Explain any three types of structural control methods adopted to provide comfort conditions in warm and humid climate. Elaborate with sketches.
- 3B. What is ventilation? What are its objectives? Explain how the pattern of air movement is affected in a room by orientation and position of building and openings.

(4+6 = 10 marks)

- 4A. What do you understand by the term Daylighting? What are the various design parameters which can help in achieving effective day lighting in tropics?
- 4B. What is Sun path diagram? What are solar azimuth and solar altitude angle? How is the orientation of buildings effected by sun path?

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 5A. Explain various process of heat exchange of buildings in detail. Explain with sketches.
- 5B. Enlist and elaborate the different modes of heat flow in building and environment. Explain with sketches.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 6A. Briefly explain the characteristics of hot and dry climate.
- 6B. Explain the building design recommendations for the same.

(4+6 = 10 marks)