

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY
THIRD SEMESTER EXECUTIVE M. ARCH. (ADVANCED DESIGN)
DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: ARM 705 E – CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

Wednesday, December 09, 2015

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

Answer any FIVE of the following questions:

1A. The statement 'Less is a bore' may be attributed to whom? Critically explain the meaning of this statement in the context of shift from Modern to Post-modern Architecture.

1B. 'Critical discourse in architecture' discuss the style with the help of two key works.

(10 marks)

2. What are the similarities and dissimilarities between classical post-modernism and late-modernism? Explain by comparing the works of key architects.

(10 marks)

3. Critically compare and contrast the architecture and planning of Chandigarh with that of traditional Indian architecture and settlement pattern.

(10 marks)

4A. Discuss how the rise and change in patterns of middleclass consumerism from the 1990s is impacting contemporary Indian architecture.

4B. Discuss the major events in Europe and America which shaped and directed Modern Architecture.

(10 marks)

5. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following architectural styles:**

5A. Organic architecture

5B. Structural expressionism

5C. Sustainable architecture

(5 marks × 2 = 10 marks)

6. **Write short notes on the works of any TWO of the following contemporary masters:**

6A. James Sterling

6B. Raj Rewal

6C. Renzo Piano

(5 marks × 2 = 10 marks)

