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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

ARC 205: HISTORY AND THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE III

DATE: Wednesday 11th December 2019

TIME: 11.00a.m -1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of five questions.

Answer Question 1 and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) List two building materials predominantly used in Egyptian Architecture. [2 marks]
- b) List two characteristics of the Tudor Style Architecture in the medieval era. [2 marks]
- c) Outline three phases of renaissance architectural style. [3 marks]
- d) List three best-known Rococo painters. [3 marks]
- e) List six materials used in African Vernacular Architecture. [3 marks]
- f) Outline three designations often used by historians in the study of development of renaissance architecture. [3 marks]
- g) Outline four characteristics of the traditional Chinese Architecture. [4 marks]
- h) Outline four architectural buildings (developments) predominant in ancient Greek architecture. [4 marks]
- i) List six characteristics of the Roman Architecture. [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Illustrate 3 types of domes used in Egyptian Architecture. [6 marks]
- b) Illustrate three orders that Greek Architecture was centered around. [6 marks]
- c) Illustrate the roles of the various elements of an Egyptian Mastaba. [8 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Using its various characteristics discuss the Baroque architecture. [8 marks]
- b) Discuss six American Colonial Architectural styles. [12 mark]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) List three prominent architects that influence modernism Architecture. [3 marks]
- b) Discussing four ways West African Architectures has influenced architectural today.
Base your answer on the characteristics of Western Africa vernacular Architecture.
[8 marks]
- c) Discuss the three most well-known styles of the Early Modern period. [9 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the Japanese Architecture using five well defined characteristics. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss five characteristics of Post-Modernism Architecture. [10 marks]