

**SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, VIJAYAWADA**  
**B.Arch, II Year IV Semester Examination (Supplementary), July 2015**  
**HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (HA - 4)**

**Maximum Marks – 50**

**Time – 2.00 Hours**

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- a) Answer any Three questions*  
*b) Question No. 5 is compulsory.*  
*c) Support all answers with neat free hand sketches.*
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- Q1. 'Development of novel structural elements lead to regard Gothic architecture as a style of admittance of light and agility'.  
a) Name the key structural elements. (05)  
b) Write in detail about a French Gothic Cathedral. (10)
- Q2. One of the building types of Roman architecture has influenced the design of Churches, through re-use of building components, building plan etc, in part, or as a whole. Explain about any one ancient church of such typology. (15)
- Q3. 'Shikhara' of Indian temples can be compared with the Tower/Dome, above the crossing of cruciform shaped churches in terms of its appeal and proportions. Explain any one Dravidian temple of India whose Shikhara created such a great visual impact. (15)
- Q4. Explain any one Stellar temple of India which was a merger of Dravidian and Nagara styles of temple architecture. (15)
- Q5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following. (4 x 5=20)  
a) Jain temples.  
b) Wall arcading of Romanesque architecture.  
c) Influence of 'infant Baptism' on church architecture.  
d) Design proportions of Gopuram.  
e) Turrets.  
f) Pendentive.