

**SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, VIJAYAWADA**  
**B.ARC II YEAR IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION (REGULAR), MAY-2015**  
**HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (HA - 4)**

**Maximum Marks – 50**

**Time – 2.00 Hours**

- a) Answer any Three questions*  
*b) Question No. 5 is compulsory.*  
*c) Support all answers with neat free hand sketches.*

- Q1. “Pendentive played an important role in the style of (15)  
Byzantine architecture”. Support the statement with the  
help of an example of the said style.
- Q2. Label the parts of an Indian temple with the help of  
sketches of typical plan and elevation / view of :  
a) Dravidian temple (05)  
b) Orissan temple (10)
- Q3. “Shikhara” of Indian temples can be compared with the (15)  
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.
- Q4. Write in detail about any Indian temple having star shaped (15)  
“Garbhagriha”.
- Q5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following. (4 x 5=20)  
a) Campanile of Pisa.  
b) Typical motifs of Indian temples.  
c) ‘Pilasters’ in western architecture.  
d) Types of columns by their shape and ornamentation.  
e) Multi lobed Arch  
f) Flying buttresses.