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M. Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

[2021 Admissions Regular and 2020 Admissions Improvement & Supplementary] SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INTERIOR DESIGNING) RM1C03TM20 - ADVANCED FAMILY HOUSING

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. How does climate influence architecture?
- 2. What are the housing typologies?
- 3. Briefly explain Vaastu for building construction.
- 4. Mention housing needs during different family life cycle stages.
- 5. What is the importance of damp proofing for houses?
- 6. Enlist the different types of foundations.
- 7. Stress the importance of housing finance.
- 8. Express your understanding on FSI / FAR.
- 9. Why is rain water harvesting important for houses in present times?
- 10. Give an account on the influence of market on housing activity.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Express your views on the styles and influences on Post Modern architecture.
- 12. Discuss how you will evaluate functionality of existing houses.
- 13. Discuss the effect of solar orientation in house planning. How can we make the best use of orientation?
- 14. Comment on the factors to be considered while selecting flooring materials.
- 15. Critically analyze different roofing materials.
- 16. Discuss the low cost construction materials suitable for Kerala.
- 17. Briefly state URDPFI Guidelines.
- 18. Evaluate 'Kochi' based on the guidelines and principles of a planned city.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Elaborate on how the systems and functional approaches can be effectively utilized for housing design analysis.
- 20. Draw the plan of your house with proper symbols.
- 21. Write a detailed note with appropriate figures on the various building components.
- 22. Write about 5 major agencies providing assistance in the field of housing in India.