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INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING
2082 Chaitra

Examination	Model Question		
Level	B. Arch	Full Marks	30
Program	BAR	Pass Marks	12
Year/Part	III/I	Time	1.5 hrs.

Subject: Sociology and Culture (ENAR 305)

1	Define sociology and explain its relevance to architectural studies, with reference to society as a human–environment system.	4	Chapter 1
2	Explain how social institutions (family, religion, governance) and community interactions together shape spatial organization and neighborhood form in Nepal.	4	Chapter 2
3	Differentiate between culture and civilization, and explain how processes such as diffusion and acculturation influence architectural forms.	4	Chapter 3
4	a) Analyze the socio-cultural significance of open spaces such as chowks, ghats, or courtyards. b) Explain how rituals and festivals influence spatial organization in Nepali settlements.	2 + 2 = 4	Chapter 4
5	a) Explain the processes of migration and urbanization and their impacts on traditional settlements. b) Analyze how changes in social structure (family and community) influence spatial transformation.	3 + 3 = 6	Chapter 5 + Chapter 2
6	a) Based on examples, analyze how cultural practices and social interactions shape spatial organization in Nepali architecture. b) Suggest design responses for contemporary architecture that respect socio-cultural context.	4 + 4 = 8	Chapter 1 + Chapter 3 + Chapter 4 + Chapter 6
