

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MO/2022\*\*)

CLASS: B. ARCH  
BRANCH: ARCHITECTURE

SEMESTER : III  
SESSION : MO/2022

SUBJECT: AR201 CLIMATOLOGY

TIME: 03 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates
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- Q.1(a) What are the different elements that are responsible for the climate of a region? [2]  
Q.1(b) Define Site Climate, Macro Climate & Micro Climate? [3]  
Q.1(c) Explain how the below stated factors affect the climate of any site: [5]  
a) Surrounding Structures, b) Site Greeneries & nearby Water bodies.
- Q.2(a) Define Green House Effect? [2]  
Q.2(b) Explain the Heat Exchange Processes through Building Envelope. [3]  
Q.2(c) Discuss the relationship amongst Comfort Zone and Bioclimatic Chart with necessary sketches. [5]
- Q.3(a) Define the relevance of Sunpath Diagram? [2]  
Q.3(b) Discuss the functioning of Stack Effect & Venturi Effect regarding effective wind flow in a building. [3]  
Q.3(c) How can the air flow pattern inside the building can be modified with the opening size, position, attachments etc.? [5]
- Q.4(a) Define various types of Shading Devices. [2]  
Q.4(b) What are the steps to be followed to design shading devices for a building? [3]  
Q.4(c) Explain with necessary sketches the required Climatological Design considerations for designing the building and settlements in Warm Humid Climate? [5]
- Q.5(a) Define Daylight Factor? [2]  
Q.5(b) Differentiate between building orientation and building configuration/form. [3]  
Q.5(c) Explain with necessary sketches the required Climatological Design considerations for controlling the overheating problem in Hot Dry desert climate? [5]

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