BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI (MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION MO/2023)

CLASS: **BARCH** SEMESTER: 3rd BRANCH: ARCH SESSION: MO/2023 SUBJECT: AR201 CLIMATOLOGY TIME: 02 Hours **FULL MARKS: 25 INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 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 ______ Q.1(a) Describe is the relevance of Climatology in Building Design. [2] Q.1(b) Illustrate the steps to be followed to achieve a climate balanced Architecture. [3] Q.2(a) Differentiate between macro-climate & micro-climate. [2] Q.2(b) Define Site Climate and explain how it influence building design at that site. [3] Q.3(a) 'Sun - the dominating influence on climates' - Discuss. [2] [3] Q.3(b) Name the major four climatic variables and explain how influence our sensation of climatic comfort or discomfort. Q.4(a) Demonstrate graphically thermal balance mechanism of Earth. [2] Q.4(b) How the thermal balance of the body is maintained and why it is necessary? [3] [2] [3] Q.5(a) Discuss the relation of climatic elements to comfort. Q.5(b) What is the comfort zone and how it is related with bioclimatic chart?

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