

## 09ARC 6.8 – THEORY OF ARCHITECTURE-II

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**CONTACT PERIODS : : 3 (LECTURE) PER WEEK**

**DURATION OF EXAM : 3 HRS**

**EXAM MARKS□□□□□□ : 100**

**PROGRESSIVE MARKS□□ :□□□ 50**

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**Objective:** To provide an insight into the ideas of influential theorists from antiquity to the present time.

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**Outline:**

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Theory in Antiquity and Renaissance – Concepts of Vitruvius, Leon Alberti, Andrea Palladio – Jacques Francous Blondel and Claude Perrault of French Academic Tradition

18<sup>th</sup> Century Theory – Ideas of Laugier, Boullée, Ledoux

19<sup>th</sup> Century Theory – Concepts of Viollet Le Duc, John Ruskin, Quatramere de Quincy and Gottfried Semper

Modern Movement Theory – Ideas of Adolf Loos, Eero Saarinen, Erich Mendelsohn, Richard Neutra, Otto Wagner, Kenzo Tange.

Post Modern Theory – Ideas on Post-Modern Classicism by Robert Venturi, Charles Jencks

Deconstruction – Fundamental beliefs and philosophy. Ideas of Peter Eisenman

Contribution to architectural thought by Kenneth Frampton, Christopher Alexander, Geoffrey Broadbent, Amos Rapoport.

Architectural Criticism – Definition, Sources, Types of Criticism according to Wayne Attoe

Jon Lang – Positive and Normative Theories in Architecture

**References:**

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1) "Design in Architecture" by Broadbent, Geoffrey

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2) "Creating Architectural Theory" by Lang, Jon