

Question Bank
Islamic Architecture
Fourth Year Students

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1. Explain the development of prophet's mosque. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
2. How did sharia law affect in the design principles of Islamic city?
3. Explain the idea of adaptation in Islamic cities.
4. Count the elements of mosque and explain one of them. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
5. Explain (Suqs) market in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
6. Explain the function of mosque between past and present day.
7. Explain some essential points that should be taken into consideration when designing a mosque in a brief way. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
8. Write the Description of Chinese ambassador Zhen Zheng about the building of Madrasa; Then Enhance your answers by drawing a sketch.
9. How did religious and cultural beliefs affect in the design principles of Islamic city?
10. Explain the idea of adaptation in Islamic cities.
11. Count the typical features of Islamic city and explain one of them. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
12. There are many different architectural shapes that can be used for prayer hall, explain merits and demerits for each of them. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
13. Explain the evolution of minaret in mosque architecture. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
14. How was the Educational building developed in Islamic Era?
15. Explain the term of Courtyard.
16. Explain the term of 'Iwan'.
17. Describe two types design of the building of Maktab.
18. Shown by sketch the plan of the Maktab.
19. Describe the design of the building of Madrasa.
20. What is the Kulliye building and mention the main functions of the Kulliye complex.
21. Mention the types of Educational building in Islamic era
22. Shown through a sketch the Madrasa of Sultan Mohammad Seljuki.
23. Write the Description of Chinese ambassador Zhen Zheng about the building of Madrasa; then show it in a sketch.
24. What is the first Palace built in the Islamic Era?
25. Indicate the main functions in the building of palace.
26. Describe the plan of the dwelling area (Harem) in the palace building.
27. Describe the term of 'Riwaq'.
28. Indicate to the placement of the palace building in the city.

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29. Describe the term of 'Shanasheel'
30. Shown through a sketch of the design of the public bath in Islamic era.
31. Draw the different types of Entrances in traditional Muslims house
32. Number and draw the types of decorations in the Islamic Architecture
33. Explain the MAIN FEATURES OF AN "ISLAMIC HOUSE"
34. Draw Plan of typical traditional Islamic courtyard house.
35. Define mosque?
36. Define minaret?
37. Define pulpit?
38. Define mihrab?
39. Explain the evolution of porch in mosque architecture. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
40. Explain the evolution of mihrab in mosque architecture. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
41. Explain mosque in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
42. Explain citadel in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
43. Explain residential quarter in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
44. Explain street network in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
45. Explain wall and gates in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
46. Explain exterior features in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
47. Explain caravanserai in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
48. Explain sahakhaneh (watering) feature in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
49. Explain waqf in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
50. Explain baths in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
51. Explain (Suqs) market in the Islamic cities. Enhance your answers by drawing sketches.
52. What is the Eco-Centrist Rule?
53. Do not waste water even if you were at a who said it
54. Explain the concept of mosque?
55. What is the relation between worship requirements and design of mosques?
56. What does this mean " the affair is not that long"?
57. Explain the concept of beauty and perfection in Islamic thought?
58. What are the liturgical and architectural principles of mosque design?
59. Explain the evolution of Islamic city?
60. How did natural law affect in the design principles of Islamic city?
61. Explain design principles of the Islamic city?
62. Explain Mosques within Different Societies?
63. Hoag (1977) has classified Islamic Architecture into four categories. Explain each one in a brief way?

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- 64.** What are the Primary Styles of Mosque Architecture?
- 65.** Explain Hypostyle Hall with Flat Roof Mosque Style?
- 66.** Explain The Dominant Central Dome Mosque Style?
- 67.** Explain The Layout with an Iwan Mosque Style?
- 68.** Explain Triple-domed Mosque with Large Courtyard?
- 69.** Explain Detached Pavilions Mosque with Walled Garden Enclosure?
- 70.** Describe the elements of Hypostyle Hall with Flat Roof Mosque Style?
- 71.** Describe the elements of The Dominant Central Dome Mosque Style?
- 72.** Describe the elements of The Layout with an Iwan Mosque Style?
- 73.** Describe the elements of Triple-domed Mosque with Large Courtyard?
- 74.** Describe the elements of Detached Pavilions Mosque with Walled Garden Enclosure?
- 75.** Explain the mosque architecture in Erbil city?
- 76.** Identify the difference between Hypostyle Hall with Flat Roof Mosque Style and The Dominant Central Dome Mosque Style?
- 77.** Identify the difference between The Layout with an Iwan Mosque Style and Triple-domed Mosque with Large Courtyard?
- 78.** Identify the difference between Detached Pavilions Mosque with Walled Garden Enclosure and Triple-domed Mosque with Large Courtyard?
- 79.** Identify the difference between local mosques with The Dominant Central Dome Mosque Style?
- 80.** Identify the difference between Ardalan (1980) and Prochazka (1986) classifications of mosque styles?