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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B.Arch.)

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**BAR-039 : ARCHITECTURAL SCIENCES AND
SERVICES – II
(ILLUMINATION AND ACOUSTICS)**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Part A is compulsory. Attempt any five questions from Part B. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.

**PART A
(Compulsory)**

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Threshold of Hearing Loss
- (b) Sound Transmission Class
- (c) Sound Masking
- (d) Sky Component
- (e) Daylight Factor

PART B

Attempt any **five** questions from this part.

2. What is Reverberation Time ? Explain the considerations behind determining optimum reverberation times for cinema theatres and lecture halls. 10

3. An auditorium of size $35\text{ m} \times 25\text{ m} \times 9\text{ m}$ has the following properties of the surfaces :

S.No.	Surface	Area (m^2)	Absorption coefficient
a.	Cement plaster	800	0.02
b.	Concrete floor	700	0.03
c.	Timber floor	200	0.09
d.	Ceiling	600	0.05
e.	Seats	1000	0.16

Find the reverberation time. 10

4. Write a detailed note on computer applications in planning of building characteristics related to acoustics and artificial lighting. 10

5. Explain Lumen method for estimation of lighting. 10

6. Discuss the role of proper orientation of a building in ensuring proper natural lighting conditions inside. Explain the need of artificial lighting even in daytime with the help of an example. 10
7. Explain the difference between 'Sound' and 'Noise'. How can 'noise' be classified ? Provide some brief examples in this regard. 10
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