Syllabus For The Ph.D. Entrance Examination

Name Of The Institute	:	Institute of Architecture and Planning
Academic Year	:	2024-2025

Topics:

1) Research design for systematic inquiry

Research paradigm

Research Questions

Hypothesis

2) Research methods

Historical Research

- Determinative Evidence
- Inferential Evidence
- Recollective Evidence

Qualitative research

- Ethnography
- Phenomenology
- Grounded theory Approach
- Integrated Approach
- Case studies

Experimental research (Action research)

Simulation research

Correlational research (quantitative)

- 3) Tools and tactics
 - Data collection
 - Surveys
 - Interviews
 - Visual Observation
 - Archives

Data collation and analysis

- Analysis (including Software use)
- Reporting/ presenting research outcome
- 4) Subject Specific
 - Building Construction & Technology
 - Building Materials and Specifications
 - Building Sciences Services Humanities
 - Principles of Human Settlements
 - History of Architecture
 - Professional Practice
 - Building Bye-laws
 - Structure System

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- Design Theory Fundamentals of following:
 - Urban Planning
 - Urban Design
 - Landscape Design
 - Housing
 - Building Management

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