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Question One: 10 Marks

A) Clarify the following concepts (use sketches where appropriate) (4 Marks)

cultural weathering or hybridity
Comfort zone
Electic architecture
Evolving vernacular
Visual corridors
Liwan house
Basalt
Fina

B) Answer 4 questions only (6 Marks)

- 1) How would explain the Palestinian Architecture using the lens of vernacular architecture?
- 2) Explain the key differences between cluster & courtyard in Palestinian urban fabric?
- 3) Palestinian architecture is adopted to the climate. Support this sentence using the Palestinian public buildings and the urban fabric?
- 4) Clarify how **simplicity**, **regularity** and **symmetry** are used in the design philosophy of Palestinian architecture?
- 5) Name the key architecture element of the followings:
Public Building, Office Building, Linear-shop building, block apartment

Question Two: (10 Marks)

Describe the architecture styles of the below figures:



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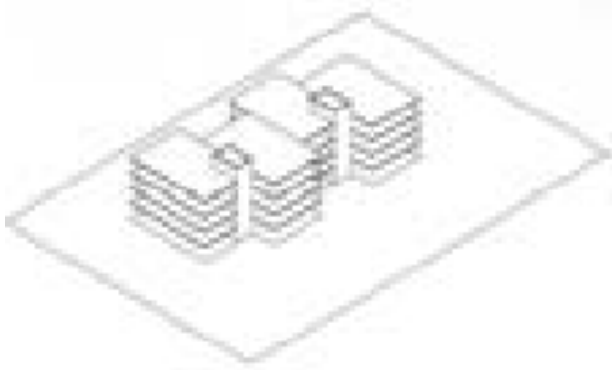
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End of Questions
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