



UG Semester-End Final Exams-2025

Date: 10 November 2025

BA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (IDC)

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### UNDERSTANDING HERITAGE

Full Marks: 37.5

Pass Mark: 15

Time: 2 Hours

#### Part-I Multiple Choice Questions

(15 X 0.5 = 7.5)

1. When is the World Heritage Day Celebrated?
  - a. March 17
  - b. April 18
  - c. May 19
  - d. June 17
2. Which of the following is Tangible heritage ?
  - a. Monuments
  - b. Folklore
  - c. Storytelling
  - d. Arts
3. Which is India's first Heritage City ?
  - a. Mumbai
  - b. Ahmedabad
  - c. Hyderabad
  - d. Kolkata
4. Which is the oldest UNESCO World heritage site in India ?
  - a. Ajanta cave
  - b. Ellora cave
  - c. Elephanta cave
  - d. Tajmahal
5. The World Heritage sites in India are recognised by which International organization?
  - a. UNESCO
  - b. World Monuments Fund
  - c. ICOM
  - d. UNICEF
6. What are the threats faced by Tangible heritage sites ?
  - a. Climate change
  - b. Globalisation
  - c. Urbanization
  - d. Homogenization

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7. The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act was passed in the year ?

- a. 1904
- b. 1905
- c. 1906
- d. 1907

8. How many heritage sites have been listed by UNESCO in India ?

- a. 42
- b. 43
- c. 44
- d. 45

9. The term Heritage includes ?

- a. Both Tangible and Intangible
- b. Only Tangible
- c. Only Intangible
- d. None

10. Archaeology Survey of India was established in the year ?

- a. 1861
- b. 1871
- c. 1881
- d. 1891

11. What is the common challenge for tangible heritage conservation caused by an urban development?

- a. Lack of public interest
- b. Encroachment and alterations of historic sites
- c. Loss of traditional knowledge and practices
- d. Loss of historical knowledge

12. What is a significant challenge associated with smuggling of Intangible heritage ?

- a. High export taxes
- b. Loss of cultural identity and heritage
- c. Loss of regional identity

13. What is the significance of documenting and safeguarding Intangible heritage related to antiquity?

- a. It has no relevance to modern society
- b. It preserves cultural identity and knowledge for future generation
- c. It has no significant for tradition
- d. It doesn't safeguard cultural practices

14. What is the term for unauthorized excavation and removal of artifacts?

- a. Preservation
- b. Smuggling
- c. Extraction
- d. Conservation

15. The integration of local cultural heritage into tourism experience can lead to ?

- a. A decline in local traditions
- b. Over commercialization and degradation of authenticity.
- c. A decline in tourism
- d. A decline in Art

**Part-II Write a short note on any five of the following (5 X 1 = 5)**

1. Define Heritage.

2. What is an Art treasure ?

3. Define Intangible Heritage.

4. What is the meaning of Antiquity ?

5. What is the full form of UNESCO ?

6. How does viewing heritage sites help us in valuing our heritage ?

**Part-III Descriptive Category Questions**

**(5 X 5 = 25)**

(Answer the following questions)

1. (a) Bring out the difference between Tangible and Intangible heritage with three examples each ?

OR

- (b) Give five examples of archaeological sites that help us understand heritage ?

2. (a) Give a brief account on the Antiquities Art Treasures Act ,1972?

OR

- (b) Discuss in detail on heritage related government department and regulatory bodies that were established by Indian Government for the preservation and protection of Indian Heritage?

3. (a) Highlight on the key challenges faced by Tangible heritage?

OR

- (b) What is the relation between antiquity smuggling and the concept of repatriation?

4. (a) In what ways do travel trends influence the preservation and appreciation of cultural heritage sites?

OR

- (b) Explain on how cultural heritage ,landscape and travel trends are related ?

5. Write short notes on the following:

**(2.5 × 2=5)**

(a) Taj Mahal

(b) Ajanta Cave

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