



UG Semester-End Final Exams-2025

Date: 27 November 2025

BA 3rd Semester (SEC)

Archives and Museums

Full Marks: 37.5

Pass Mark: 15

Time: 2 Hours

Part-I Multiple Choice Questions (15 X 0.5 = 7.5)

1. What is the primary function of an Archive?
 - a. To preserve artwork
 - b. To store administration record and historical document
 - c. To preserve tradition
 - d. To preserve sites
2. The National Archive of India is located at ?
 - a. Kolkata
 - b. New Delhi
 - c. Hyderabad
 - d. Kolkata
3. The process of arranging documents in a logical order is called ?
 - a. Cataloguing
 - b. Archival arrangement
 - c. Disarrangement
 - d. Disorder
4. Which Indian museum is the oldest and largest in the country?
 - a. Safdarjung Museum
 - b. Indian Museum ,Kolkata
 - c. Albert Hall Museum ,Jaipur
 - d. Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum
5. Which Ministry of India is responsible for managing National museum?
 - a. Ministry of Education
 - b. Ministry of Culture
 - c. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - d. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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6. One of the major function of a museum is 'Conservation'. What does this refer to ?
- Selling old object
 - Preserving objects from decay or damage
 - Negligence of object
 - Disarray of objects
7. Museum movement in India can be divided into how many phase ?
- 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7

8. The term "Museology" refers to?
- Study of ancient architecture
 - Study of Museum and their management
 - Study of Art
 - Study of Music

9. Which is not a function of Museum?
- Collection
 - Abandonment
 - Destruction
 - Negligence

10. Which period saw a rise in museum establishment across India?
- Post Independence period
 - British Colonial period
 - Pre-Independence period
 - Mughal Period

11. What is the prime function of public museum ?
- Concepts
 - Presentation and exhibition
 - Rejection of tradition
 - Display of archives

12. Museum collections consist mainly of what objects ?
- Letters
 - Physical artifacts
 - Archives
 - Documents

13. What is the other name of art museum ?
- Art area
 - Art gallery
 - Art Work
 - Warehouse
14. What is the most important aspect of academic research?
- Art museum
 - Conservation
 - Destruction
 - Devaluate
15. Museums are also called ?
- Past guardians
 - Future guardians
 - Present guardians
 - Nature guardians

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

- Define the term Museum ?
- What is the meaning of an Archive?
- Who is an Archivist?
- What is full form of ICOM?
- Where was the first Museum established in India?
- Outreach activities ?
- Corporate archives?

Part-III Descriptive Category Questions (5 X 5 = 25)

- Define museum and elaborate its scope?
OR
Discuss on the development of museum movement in India ?
- Discuss on the different types of Museums?
OR
What are the changing concepts of museum?

3. Describe of the various types of exhibition needed for museum preservation?

OR

What do you understand by display techniques in museum ?

4. Discuss the relation between Education and Communication in Museum and Archive?

OR

How does the outreach activities help in expanding Museum and archive?

5. How can you elaborate preservation and conservation in museum and Archive ?

OR

How does museum exhibition helps us in understanding the importance of our past ?

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