

Q.1. a) Critically examine the term museum and its objectives.

*Definition, objectives-to know past, preservation of objects, knowledge,to guide,educate people

b) Trace the development of museums in India.

* Ancient time, Asiatic society of Bengal, under East India Company-British Govt-Princely states,In independent India

c) Discuss the significance of archaeological museum.

*To know past, guide for the future, archaeological excavation, development in different fields,to understand heritage of the country

Q.2. a) State the importance of documentation in the museum.

*Definition, importance-fundamental activity, basic source of information, effective management of collection, to formulate acquisition policies, preservation of information ,helpful in reaserch

b) Write a detailed note on environmental conservation.

*Definition, care to be taken in handling, packing storing objects, climatic condition, light temperature, dust.

c) Discuss the security measures in the museums

* Basic museum security-inside, outside,priceless object security

Q.3.a) Explain the different out-reach activities run by the museum.

* Field trip, school and college activity,rural services, special exhibitions on foreign lands

b)Give an account of cataloguing in museums.

*Definition, catalogue-research.formulate policy, management,Brochers- to guide, Magazines-future activites,new arrivals

c) Bring out the significance of museum publication.

*Catalogues - use and importance, Brochers and Handbooks,magazines,poster,banner

Q.4. a) Define the term Exhibition and state the types of exhibitions.

*Definition, temporary exhibitions, permanent exhibiton

b) Examine the duties of museum personals.

* Custodian, guardian, duties-collection , documentation, preservation, exhibition, ethics, integrity, relationship with community, research work

c)Examine inter-relationship of museum and archives.

*Definition, interdependence,reconstruction of past,research work

Q.5 . a) Museology - -* Definition, importance,to educate masses, for preserving all vestigesof the past, awareness, message of secularism

b) Display techniques- *Theme, important objects, museum building, lighting, ventilation, colour

c) Preservation methods used in the museums- * Definition, need,organic materials, inorganic materials

d) Role of museum in educating the people-*A powerful instrument of learning, e.g. exhibitions, to spread knowledge, activites in rural area ,communication with the society,learning with enjoyment,public learning.