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Q.1. a) Define the term Museum and discuss its aims and objectives.

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

b) Discuss the museum movement in India.

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

c) Examine different types of Museum.

*Archaeological, Art & crafts, Natural History, Personalia, Ethnological Science & technological, Defense Museums.

Q.2 . a) Examine the significance 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 research.

b) State the functions of museum.

*To impart knowledge, relationship with community, preservation and conservation of objects, research work, guide for the future, to understand heritage of the country

c) Explain various measures taken for the conservation of objects in the museum.

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

Q.3. a) State the importance of In-House activities of the Museum.

*exhibition, project work, publications, communication with the society- audio visual aids, lectures Gallery talks, competitions, theatre, demonstrations, publicity programmes

b) Evaluate the role of publications in the museums.

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

c) Describe how temporary exhibitions help in educating the public.

*Meaning, purpose, mobile, portable, semi-permanent museums

Q.4. a) Examine the importance of theme and display in permanent exhibition.

*Theme, important objects, museum building, lighting, ventilation, colour of the wall

b) Discuss the duties and responsibilities of the curator.

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

c) Evaluate the contribution of museums in education

*A powerful instrument of learning, e.g. exhibitions, to spread knowledge, activities in rural area and foreign countries, communication with the society, learning with enjoyment, public learning.

Q.5 a) Archaeological Museum- *To know past, guide for the future, archaeological excavation, development in different fields, to understand heritage of the country.

b) Acquisition methods in Museum- *Purchase, exchange, loans, gifts, Treasure troves

c) Internal signage- Definition, different signs-Ticket counter, canteen telephone, fire extinguisher, security check and more, importance

d) Museums and Library- *Definition, interdependence, research, conserve and preserve objects-books