

Museology
PSC Recruitment (August 2024)

English Paper

Duration: 3 Hours

Post: Office Superintendent

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

- Read all direction(s) carefully
- Attempt all questions

SECTION-A (25 marks)

Write any **five** questions out of **seven**. **(5x5=25)**

- a) The scope and significance of The Tibet Museum - Examine
- b) The relations between Museum and visual history - write a short note
- c) The Museum is a soft power - Comment
- d) The Preservation and promotion of Tibet Museum – Comment
- e) Describe the role of a museum curator.
- f) What is the International Council of Museums (ICOM) and what is its primary function?
- g) Define the term "museum" according to the ICOM definition.

SECTION-B (30 marks)

1. Note: Attempt any **four** questions out of **five**. **(4x5=20)**

- a) Briefly explain the significance of ownership in museum artifacts.
- b) Discuss the Political and Corporate benefits of Museums.
- c) Describe at least 3 different types of Museums in India. Give appropriate examples.
- d) What are the salient features of New Museology?
- e) According to New Museology, human mind is also a museum. Provide insights.

2. Write an essay on the history of Museums and highlight their roles and benefits in the contemporary times. Draw examples from India. (1x10= 10)

SECTION-C (45 marks)

1. Note: Attempt any **three** questions out of **five**. (3x15=45)

- a) **Case Study on Artifact Conservation:** An ancient manuscript in the Tibet Museum's collection is showing signs of deterioration. Outline the steps you would take to conserve it.
- b) **Case Study on Emergency Response:** A water leak has occurred in the storage area, threatening several valuable artifacts. Outline the emergency response steps you would take to protect and salvage the affected items.
- c) **Case Study on Exhibition Development:** The Tibet Museum is planning a new exhibition on the "Rivers of Tibet". Outline the key steps in developing this exhibition, from concept to opening.
- d) **Case Study Community Engagement:** The Tibet Museum is planning an outreach program to engage the local community with the museum's collections. Outline the steps you would take to develop and implement this program.
- e) **Case Study on Digital Transformation:** The Tibet Museum aims to digitize its collection to enhance accessibility and preservation. Outline the steps you would take to implement a digital transformation project.

*****ALL THE BEST*****