

November 2025
M.Sc.
First Semester
CORE – 04
ANTHROPOLOGY
Course Code: MANC 1.41
(Museology & Cultural Resource Management)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is an open-air museum? How does it serve as a “living laboratory”? Explain. 4+10=14
2. What are anthropological museums? How do they contribute to contemporary debates on identity, heritage, and ownership? 4+10=14

UNIT-II

3. Evaluate the influence of the 19th century evolutionary anthropology in representing museum artefacts. 14
4. Give your critical view on the contribution of anthropological museums to cultural preservation and sustainable cultural tourism in India. 14

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the importance of documentation in museology. Why is accessioning an important process of documentation? 8+6=14
6. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Thematic and geo-ethnic arrangement
 - (b) Multimedia and interactive display

UNIT-IV

7. Examine the effects of pests and insects on museum collections.
What measures are adopted to mitigate the effects? 8+6=14
8. (a) Explain the activities involved in preservation. 7
(b) Write a note on the impact of mishandling and bad storage on
museum objects. 7

UNIT-V

9. Briefly trace the events leading to the emergence of cultural resource
management. 14
10. Write a note on each of the following: 7×2=14
(a) Role of UNESCO in CRM
(b) Guidelines for preserving and conserving monuments in India