

SEM 6 Question Bank
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Paper 6
Introduction to Museology and Archival Science

1. Sir William Jones and _____ established the first museum in India.
 - c) John Marshall
 - b) Max Muller
 - d) Nathaniel Wallich
 - a) James Princep

2. Stains of tea and coffee on records can be removed by
 - a) Bleaching powder
 - b) Trepine
 - d) Citric acid
 - c) Potassium perborate

3. What do we mean by the term, 'Archives are natural creations'
 - d. Archives are not made to be read or evaluated by the historians but are naturally created in the course of performing business duties
 - a. Archives are naturally occurring buildings in nature
 - c. Archives sprung up during natural calamities
 - b. Archives are not man made creations but Nature builds them

4. The maintenance of physical condition of records is known as
 - a) Collation
 - d) preservation
 - b) Organization
 - c) conservation

5. The _____ museum is an excellent example of an outdoor museum.
 - d) Rail Museum Delhi
 - a) CSMVS Mumbai
 - c) College Museum Madras
 - b) India Museum Calcutta

6. Digital Scanning of record is converting hardcopy to
 - a) replacing
 - b) resizing
 - d) digital format
 - c) internal format

7. Best way to remove dust is using

- d. Curtain
- a. Water sprays
- c. Fan
- b. Air conditioner

8. Record Office as a separate 'Karkhana' during the time of Emperor Akbar is mentioned in the Historical Book

- b. Tuzuk-i-Baburi
- d. Tarikh-i-Hind
- a. Akbarnama
- c. Ain-i-Akbari

9. Museums set up by the Princely states were called _____ museums.

- c) Royal
- b) State
- a) Maharaja
- d) National

10. When was the National Archives established in the USA

- b. 1934
- a. 1924
- d. 1954
- c. 1944

11. Museums under the control of the Central Government are called _____ museums.

- b) National
- a) International
- d) Private
- c) Institutional

12. A curator is the chief link between the museum and _____.

- a) Society
- c) Archaeologist
- b) Objects
- d) Government

13. The word Museum is taken from 'Muses' the Greek goddesses of

- b) Beauty and learning
- c) Wealth
- a) Knowledge
- d) Happiness

14. The word Museum was derived from the _____ word mouseion.
- b) Greek
 - a) Latin
 - c) French
 - d) German
15. What is the closest meaning of the Latin Word 'Documentum'?
- c. Proof
 - a. Scripture
 - b. Book
 - d. Thesis
16. Among the following what is not an explanatory device?
- C. Guide books
 - D. Quiz programme
 - A. Labels
 - B. Models
17. Among the following what is not a method of collection ?
- c. Gift
 - b. exchange
 - d. smuggling of objects
 - a. Purchase
18. Who purchases objects in a government Museum?
- d. Ministers
 - c. Committee appointed by Government
 - b. Dealers
 - a. Agents
19. When does any document become archives
- d. Only after it is lost
 - b. When they get torn
 - a. After 3 months of its production
 - c. When they cease to be in current business and are kept aside for term preservation
20. Historically the first museum's function was
- d. Documenting
 - a. Collecting
 - c. Exhibiting
 - b. Researching
21. The disadvantages of digital archives are

- d) It is not cost effective
- a) Information content can be delivered directly to end users
- b) Image quality can be quite good
- c) Reduces the handling of the old and fragile material

22. Objects are exchanged in a Museum due to

- a. As it is easy to exchange
- b. Shortage of storage space
- c. To avoid over-crowding d
- d. to establish contact with other museums

23. Digital Communication became possible for the common man due to

- c) Dedicated digital teams
- d) Invention of home computer
- b) Due to business houses
- a) Digital channels

24. Educational exhibitions are concerned with

- d. Propaganda
- b. Propaganda
- c. Publicity
- a. Knowledge

25. What is the Latin origin word for the word, 'Record'

- b. Recordari
- a. Recording
- d. Recordi
- c. Records

26. Which was the first archives in the modern sense of the term established in 1789 in France

- c) French Archives
- a) The Archives Nationales
- d) Archival de France
- b) Archival Nationality

27. The advantage of digital archives is

- d) IT systems dominate
- c) Users don't consult other work
- b) The users consult the internet
- a) Image quality can be quite good and is often enhanced

28. Which documents should the archives not digitize?

- c) Material which has no legal ownership issues
- a) Material which is in demand
- b) Material which is seldom used
- d) Documents which are in sound condition

29. The _____ is ultimately responsible for the preservation of objects in the museum.

- c) Curator
- a) Director
- b) Trustees
- d) Scientist

30. When was the 'The Imperial Record Department' shifted from Calcutta to New Delhi

- a) 1921
- b) 1911
- c) 1901
- d) 1931

31. The first modern museum in India was established in _____.

- a) Calcutta
- b) Delhi
- c) Bombay
- d) Madras

32. The process of determining the value of records is called

- c) Appraisal
- d) Analysis
- a) Appeal
- b) Assessment

33. Mani Bhawan Gandhi Sangrahalaya is an example of a _____.

- c) Personalia museum
- a) General Museum
- b) Children's Museum
- d) Art museum

34. For making museum exhibitions more appealing, the following measure should be taken

- b) Quality of the objects should be varied and attractive
- d) objects should be expensive
- C) Object should have labels
- a) Very few objects should be displayed

35. Expanding the collection is also called _____.

- d) Exhibition
- c) Conservation
- a) Preservation
- b) Acquisition

36. The Indian Treasure Trove Act was enacted in the year

- d) 1890
- c) 1889
- a) 1878
- b) 1888

37. Digitally born records are stored and preserved in

- b) F Archives
- c) G Archives
- d) E Archives
- a) A Archives

38. To reduce exposure to light in Museum, which of the following measures can be taken?

- b) Use curtains
- d) use of candles
- a) Change display occasionally.
- c) Use florescent bulbs

39. Records that are thrown open to research and inspection by the public are called as:-

- b) Passport applications
- c) Closed Records
- a) Open Records
- d) Private Records

40. Which among the following is not an organic material

- D) Ivory
- b) Stone
- a) Wood
- C) Paper

41. Frequent Reorganization of exhibitions in a museum is necessary

- a) For the sake of arrangement
- D) To avoid overcrowding.
- c) For research
- b) To attract more visitors

42. “Festivals of India exhibitions organized in the 1980’s in various foreign countries is an example of

- b) Out-reach activity
- a) In-house activity
- d) . Commercial activity
- c) Educational activity

43. What is meant by the term, ‘Retention Value’

- a) Value based on the record creator
- d) Value about the content of the record
- c) Value of utility that the record has
- b) The quality of record

44. Following is not the most important function of the museum

- D) Publicity
- a) Collection
- C) Exhibition
- B) Preservation

45. What is the Greek origin word for ‘Archives’

- B) Arithmetic
- d) Art
- c) Apxelov
- a) Arrival

46. What is the difference between a document and a manuscript

- b) A document has to be signed by the author while a manuscript can be anonymous
- a) A document can be written or printed while a manuscript is hand written
- C) A document is modern while manuscripts are ancient
- D) . A document is not useful while a manuscript is very useful

47. Museum is not a

- b) Education center
- d) Social rehabilitation center
- c) Research center
- a) Cultural place

48. Museums having several galleries pertaining to multiple subjects or eras are called

- a) Multi-museums
- b) General museums
- c) Specialized museums
- d) Miscellaneous museums

49. During the _____ the term Museum was used to describe the art collection of the de Medici family.

- a) Roman Era
- b) Medieval Age
- c) Renaissance
- d) Victorian

CD-ROMS & Magnetic tape are

- b) Reading device
- a) Writing device
- d) Filtering device
- c) storage -device

50. Among the following what is not a method of collection ?

- D. smuggling of objects
- B. exchange
- A. Purchase
- C. Gift

51. The following definition corresponds to which word, 'Something committed to writing in order to preserve the memory of the fact or event'

- a) Record
- b) Book
- c) Journal
- d) Magazine

52. Specialized Exhibitions deal with

- D. Background
- B. .Display
- A . Theme
- C .Colour

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- b) State

54. What did the Athenians called 'Temple of Mother of Gods' where archives were kept

- a. Patron
- c. Metroon
- b. Meteorite

d. Papyrus

55. Wood and bamboo are materials which can be categorized as

- a) Organic
- C) Synthetic
- D) chemical
- B) Inorganic

56. The word Museum is taken from 'Muses' the Greek goddesses of

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57. Museums as galleries displaying art or decorative objects dates back to the

_____.

- d) Medieval period
- a) Greek period
- b) Roman period
- c) Renaissance period

58. The concept of "Museums without Walls" does not include

- C. Twitter
- B. Mobile vans
- D. You tube
- A. use of Facebook

59. What is the full form of the US Agency NARA

- b. National Archives and Regional Archives
- d. National Administration for Records and Archives
- a. National Administration and Regional Administration
- c. National Archives and Record Administration

60. Sun baked, Fire baked and Unbaked are reference to

- A .Stone
- B. Wood
- D. Clay
- C. Textile

61. The harmful effects of daylight can be reduced

- a) Eliminating daylight
Using curtains

Applying solar control film to windows not displaying objects.

62. The purpose of Folk exhibition is

- C. To give an idea of tribal culture
- D. To earn profits
- B. For purpose of entertainment
- A. For Aesthetic purpose

63. Which European Monarch established a 'State Paper Office' in 1578

- a. Queen Victoria
- c. King Edward I
- b. Queen Elizabeth
- d. Napoleon Bonaparte

64. If a document is to be classified as a record it needs to fulfill certain conditions. There should be a Record Creator for a document to be classified as a record. Who is the 'Record Creator'

- c) Any Individual, Family, Institution, organization or agency that owns the record
- d) Any Individual, Family, Institution, organization or agency that manages the record
- b) Any Individual, Family, Institution, organization or agency that preserves the record
- a) An Individual, Family, Institution, organization or agency that has created the record

65. Natural method for protecting paper is

- A) Use of tobacco leaves
- B) Curry leaves
- D) Tulsi leaves
- C) Mint leaves

66. While making a purchase the museum authorities should ensure that the specimens which it is acquiring should have

- a. Proper Documents
- c. Formal Contract of Sale
- b. Official letter
- d. Formal letter .

67. The Indian Treasure Trove Act was enacted in the year

- C) 1878
- D) 1947
- B) 1861
- A) 1864

68. Travelling or Mobile Exhibition does not normally use

- D. Projector
- C .reference books
- A. Loud speakers
- B. Songs

69. Storage facilities are essential in the management of the collection because they:

- d) Is useful for other activities
- b) It helps collectors
- c) Provides space for expansion of the collection.
- a) They help the public

70. The term _____ represents the guardian of a museum.

- d) Officer
- b) Manager
- c) Trustee
- a) Curator

71. What is the meaning of the Greek term, 'Apxelov'?

- d) Meeting Place
- a) Apex
- b) Public office/ Residence of the Chief Magistrate
- c) Public Library

72. At the beginning of the 20th century, Viceroy _____ encouraged the Museum movement in India.

- b) Lord Willingdon
- c) Lord Curzon
- a) Lord Ripon
- d) Lord Dufferin

73. The first modern museum in India was established in _____.

- d) Madrasn
- c) Bombay
- a) Calcutta
- b) Delhi

74. Who is the enemy of paper among the following?

- A) White ants
- B) locusts
- C) Grasshopper
- D) Beetles

75. _____ and Nathaniel Wallich set up the first museum in India.

- a) James Princep
- c) William Jones

A. use of Facebook B. Mobile vans C. Twitter D. You tube

85. Who referred to museums as Ajayabghars ?

A) B.G. Kher B). Y.B.Chavan C) Jawaharlal Nehru D). Pupul Jayakar

86. Providing more funds, Create more awareness and Stopping Vanadalism are methods of

A) Protection B. Preservation C) Restoration D) Publicity

87. Historically the first museum's function was

(A) Collecting (B) Researching(C) Exhibiting(D) Documenting

88. The first efforts of preserving ex-chequer record in a part of Tower of London in England was done by English King Edward I in the year

a. 1600

b. 1578

c. 1678

d. 1500

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c. French Archives

d. Archival de France

91. Which was the office established in 1838 in England with the aim of preserving all the public records of their Parliamentary Sessions

a. Public Records Office

- b. National Archives
- c. English Archives
- d. British Archives

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- b. 1944
- c. 1934
- d. 1954

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94. Who has said the following quote with regards to Importance of Records from Cultural Point of view- “ The care which a nation devotes to the preservation of monuments of its past may serve as a true measure of the degree of civilization to which it has attained.”

- a. Queen Elizabeth
- b. King Edward I
- c. Oxford English Dictionary
- d. C.M. Andrews

95. New information in digitization is provided through

- a) World Wide Web
- b) Through electronic Media
- c) Through Website
- d) National Archives

96. The greatest issue regarding the longevity of digital information is

- a) Lack of technical Knowledge
- b) Digital files need to be refreshed periodically
- c) Rapidly changing Storage device

d) Lack of training of staff

97. Digital Communication became possible for the common man due to

- a) Digital channels
- b) Due to business houses
- c) Dedicated digital teams
- d) Invention of home computer

98. The Revolution in Digital technology began in

- a) 1980
- b) 1981
- c) 1982
- d) 1984

99. The process of determining the value of records is called

- a) Appeal
- b) Assessment
- c) Appraisal
- d) Analysis

100. Inventory consist of two types of information. inventory and

- a) descriptive
- b) explanatory
- c) collective
- d) Analytical