

Heritage Management

Chapter 9: Heritage Management · Topic 1

Key Concept

Heritage management includes identifying significant sites, documenting their history, and implementing conservation measures to prevent deterioration.

Organisations like ASI (Archaeological Survey of India) and UNESCO play important roles in protecting and recognising heritage sites.

Community involvement in heritage management helps ensure local support and sustainable practices for preserving cultural sites.

Effective heritage management balances preservation needs with accessibility, allowing people to learn from and appreciate historical sites.

Quick Revision Notes

- Heritage management: identify, document, conserve sites.
- Prevents deterioration of historical sites.
- ASI, UNESCO: important protection organisations.
- They recognise significant heritage sites.
- Community involvement ensures local support.
- Also sustainable preservation practices.
- Effective management balances preservation, access.
- This allows learning, appreciation of history.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the Archaeological Survey of India's role.
- 2 Research a UNESCO World Heritage Site in India.
- 3 Discuss community involvement in heritage preservation.
- 4 Discuss balancing preservation with tourist access.
- 5 Research a conservation effort for a historical site.
- 6 Explain heritage management in your own words.