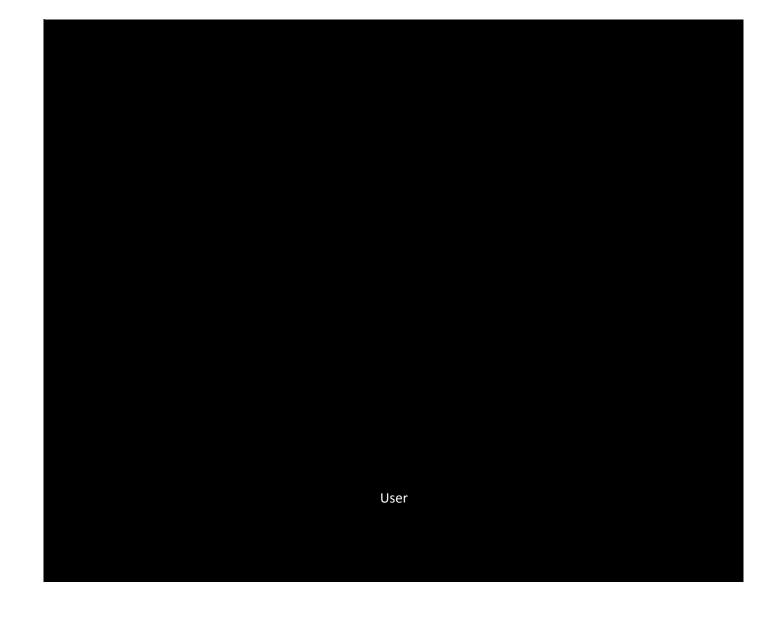


## OBJECTS OF POST MORTEM EXAMINATION

**ANSWER OUTLINE** 



## Q. Define Post Mortem examination? What are the objects of post mortem examination?

- 1. Introduction:
- 2. Meaning of post mortem
- 3. Definition of post mortem
- 4. When post mortem is conducted?
  - i. In case of a death

Post mortem is conducted only in case of death when death is caused through,

- a. Homicide
- b. Suicide
- c. Accidental
- d. Suspicious
- ii. Sending dead body by police officer.
- iii. Procedure of sending dead body
  - a. Inform the area magistrate
  - b. Lodged the FIR
  - c. Sending the dead body for post mortem
- 5. Essentials requirements for post mortem examination.
- 6. Object of post mortem examination.

Following are the main objects of post mortem examination.

- i. Identification of person.
- ii. Data required for determination of dead body
- iii. To determine the cause of death.
- iv. To find out accused.
- v. To find cause of death.
- vi. Estimate time of death.
- vii. Question as to new born infant.
- viii. To determine the nature of skeletal remarks
- 7. Rules as to conducting post mortem examination.

## Following rules must be fulfill by a medical officer

- i. Written authorization.
- ii. Challan of dead body.
- iii. Examination in day light.
- iv. No unnecessary delay.
- v. Data for identification.
- vi. Detailed examination of clothes.
- vii. Photographs or sketches.
- viii. Estimate time of death.
- ix. A brief general description of the body.
- x. Examination of blood stains.
- xi. Examination of three major cavities of the body.

## 8. Conclusion: