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: