

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026**

KU4SECHIS202 - ARCHIVAL STUDIES

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Archival document.
2. Write any 2 duties of archivist.
3. When and where N A I was established ?
4. History of N A I
5. Define archival science
6. Explain private records.
7. Define library.
8. What do you mean by fumigation method ?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain the meaning and definition of archives.
10. Write a short essay on scope and importance of archives.
11. Explain the unique features of manuscripts in archival sources.
12. Discuss the different types of archival sources.
13. What do you mean by 'respect des fonds' ?
14. Explain the preservation techniques used in archives

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Do you think archivist as the real custodian of archival document?
16. Explain the importance of Kerala State Archival Department and its regional centres.