

Paper I — FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION

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(For those who joined in July 2005 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Define 'information'. Discuss the characteristics of 'information', 'knowledge' and wisdom.
2. Describe any one models of communication.
3. Describe the role of public libraries in adult education and literary programmes.
4. Critically evaluate the model act of SR Ranganathan's for library.
5. Describe the implications of second law of library science.
6. Discuss the various types of extension services.

7. Trace the important landmarks in the development of libraries in India after independence.
  8. Define legislation. Discuss the role of Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act.
  9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
    - (a) IFLA
    - (b) Barriers to Information Transfer
    - (c) Initiation to Freshman
    - (d) Library Co-operation
    - (e) UNESCO.
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Paper II — INFORMATION SOURCES AND  
SERVICES

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Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Define Reference Source. Examine the criteria for evaluating Reference Sources.
2. Explain the various types of Encyclopedias with examples.
3. What are the different types of Bibliographies and give examples for each type.
4. Describe the types of Audio-Visual Sources of information.

5. What do you understand by Reference Service? How do the FIVE Laws of Library Science help in rendering effective reference service?

6. Discuss the various methods available for the identification of user's needs of information.

7. Define Current Awareness Service. Write a detailed account for developing such service for R and D personnel in an industry.

8. How do you provide computerised SDI in a special library.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :

- (a) Electronic Database
  - (b) Year books.
  - (c) Indexing Service
  - (d) Translation Service
  - (e) Chemical Abstract.
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Paper III — INFORMATION PROCESSING I –  
CLASSIFICATION THEORY

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Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Why alphabetical arrangements of books on shelves by subject is not helpful? Explain.
2. Explain, briefly, different modes of formation of subjects.
3. “Use of the different kinds of mnemonics in Library classification” – Discuss.
4. Explain the five fundamental categories of colon classification.
5. Explain the canons for Terminology.
6. What are ‘Common isolates’? Explain with suitable examples the application of on teriorising Common Isolates in CC.

7. Explain the role of third and fourth law in Library Classification.
  8. Define Relative Index. Briefly give an account on Tables in DDC.
  9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following.
    - (a) Canons for characteristics
    - (b) Telescoping array
    - (c) Book classification
    - (d) ISSN
    - (e) Any five principles of Helpful sequences.
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