

Paper I — FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCES

(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. Discuss the impact of five Laws of library science on library and information services.
2. Discuss the objectives, functions and activities of the national library of India.
3. Explain the extension activities of public libraries.
4. Examine the characteristics and value of information.
5. Enumerate and discuss the different channels and models of communication.
6. What is the role of IFLA for the development of library associations?

7. Explain the importance of libraries as information centres.
8. Bring out the need for library legislation in a developing country like ours.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Initiation of freshman
 - (b) State central library
 - (c) Library cess.
 - (d) Library week
 - (e) Resource sharing.

Paper II — INFORMATION SOURCES AND
SERVICES

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Enumerate the need and importance of secondary and tertiary sources for a social scientist.
2. Define Encyclopaedia and discuss various types of Encyclopaedia with suitable examples.
3. Write an essay on geographical sources.
4. Define user studies and examine the user needs in college and university libraries.
5. Define Reprography and explain the various types and technics of reprographic services.

6. What is Indian National Bibliography? Discuss the various steps involved in compilation of Bibliography.
7. Explain Indexing and Abstracting service and enumerate the importance of Indexing and Abstracting periodicals in Research Work.
8. Write in detail any two Electronic an online Bibliographic data bases.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Translation service
 - (b) Systematic Bibliography
 - (c) Ready Referrer Service
 - (d) Handbooks and Manuals
 - (e) Dictionaries.

Paper III — INFORMATION PROCESSING — I
(CLASSIFICATION THEORY)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

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1. Define classification. Distinguish between knowledge classification and document classification.
2. Explain different modes of formation of subjects in the universe of knowledge.
3. What is notation? Explain the examples of different types of notation.
4. Describe salient features of enumerative and analytico-synthetic classification schemes.
5. Define Mnemonics. Discuss the need for different Mnemonics in library classification.
6. Explain the postulational approach in colon classification.

7. What are fundamental catagorics used in colon classification?
 8. Explain the systems and specials with suitable examples.
 9. Write the short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Subject-device.
 - (b) Facet analysis.
 - (c) Common isolate.
 - (d) Fusion.
 - (e) Zone analysis.
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