

Paper I — FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE

(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. Bring out the characteristic and value of 'Data', 'Information' and 'Knowledge'.
2. Discuss the role of the modern public library as a social institution.
3. Discuss the activities of UNESCO in promoting library services in the Third World Countries.
4. Critically evaluate Tamil Nadu Public Library Act, 1948.
5. Discuss the fifth law of Library Science.
6. Briefly explain the various programmes of extension services.

7. "Resource sharing at all levels will help the libraries in providing effective service" – Discuss.

8. Discuss the objective and function of ILA.

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

- (a) Copy Right Act.
 - (b) Mobile Library.
 - (c) Academic Libraries.
 - (d) RRLF
 - (e) IFLA.
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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. Define Information source. Explain the various types of information sources.
2. Critically examine the criteria for evaluating Reference Books.
3. Mention the various Directories available in India. Evaluate any two of them.
4. Discuss the Need for Long Range Reference service in a special library.
5. What do you mean by Electronic Databases. Explain the features of Dialog and proquest.
6. Discuss the need and purpose of user education in a university library.

7. Define current Awareness service. Explain the various forms of CAS.
8. Explain in detail the need for Reprographic service in a special library.
9. Write short notes on any Three of the following
 - (a) Oxford New Dictionary.
 - (b) Library and Information Science Abstract
 - (c) National Bibliography.
 - (d) Ready Reference Service.
 - (e) Selective Dissemination of Information.

Paper III — INFORMATION PROCESSING — I
CLASSIFICATION THEORY

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Discuss the various functions of Library classification in libraries.
2. What are two types of Notation? Explain the role of Notation in classification.
3. Enumerate the various types of helpful sequences with examples.
4. Explain the various canons in verbal plane.
5. Explain in detail area and time in DDC and CC with examples.
6. Define facet analysis and state the principles.

7. What is subject device? Discuss the pattern of subject device in DDC.
8. Write an essay on system and special with suitable examples.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following.
 - (a) Chain
 - (b) Mnemonics
 - (c) Any three method of modes of formation
 - (d) Postulates of library classification
 - (e) Zone analysis.

