

**Paper I — FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

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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.

1. Explain the Generation, Collection and Dissimination of Information.
2. Explain the various models of communication.
3. Explain the contemporary views of five laws of library science and its implication.
4. Explain the role of libraries in a modern society.
5. Explain a 'Academic library' in the term of its nature, objectives and functions.
6. Give an account of the role of IFLA in the development of libraries.
7. Define Legislation. Discuss the role of Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act.

8. Resource sharing provides means to improve library services. Explain.

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

- (a) RRRLF
  - (b) Extension service
  - (c) Information transfer
  - (d) Library cooperation
  - (e) Initiation of freshman.
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Paper II — INFORMATION SOURCES AND  
SERVICES

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain need, purpose and importance of information sources.
2. Explain the features of a language dictionary which you know.
3. Mention the criteria for evaluation of reference books.
4. Write an essay on BNB.
5. Define database and explain any one of the databases.
6. Examine the need for translation service in a special library.

7. Describe the methods you would adopt in the initiation of freshmen.
  8. Describe the role of non-documentary sources.
  9. Write short notes on any THREE
    - (a) Current contents
    - (b) Books in print.
    - (c) SDI
    - (d) Book bank scheme.
    - (e) LISA.
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Paper III — INFORMATION PROCESSING — I  
(CLASSIFICATION THEORY)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Define classification. Bring out need and purpose of classification of documents in libraries.
2. Explain DDC 19<sup>th</sup> edition.
3. Discuss the principles of helpful sequence.
4. Explain the various and canons in Verbal plan.
5. Differentiate enumerative and Analytico classification scheme.

6. Bringout the five fundamental categories in colon classification.
  7. Explain the modes of formation of universe of subject.
  8. Write in detail the need and purpose of ISSN.
  9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
    - (a) Physical arrangement of documents
    - (b) Idea plane
    - (c) Systems and specials
    - (d) ISBN
    - (e) Common Isolates.
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