

Paper I- LIBRARY AND SOCIETY

(For those who joined in July 2004 or earlier)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the Five laws of library science? Explain the 4th law in detail.
2. Explain the major provisions of the karnataka public library Act.
3. Describe the functions of special libraries.
4. Explain the need for library legislation.
5. Discuss the role played by UNESCO in promoting library service in India.
6. Define – “Resource sharing” and discuss its advantages and disadvantages.
7. Explain the need for library cooperation among libraries.

8. Explain the main provisions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's model library Act.
 9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following:
 - (a) ILA.
 - (b) Library extension service.
 - (c) Rural libraries.
 - (d) Modular buildings.
 - (e) Reference service.
 - (f) Library cooperation.
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LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the tools and methods of book selection.
2. Describe the procedures involved in the selection and training of library personnel.
3. Explain the functions of circulation section of a public library.
4. What do you mean by Three Card system? Explain the concept in detail.
5. Discuss the merits of open access and Closed Access system.

6. What are advantages and disadvantages of stock Verification?
 7. Define planning. Explain the importance of planning in Library Management.
 8. Discuss POSDCORB and its relevance to library management.
 9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Annual Report.
 - (b) PPBS.
 - (c) Shelf rectification.
 - (d) Job Analysis.
 - (e) Library statistics.
 - (f) Scientific Management.
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PAPER III—INFORMATION SOURCES

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Define Reference book. Explain the need and purpose of reference books.
2. Describe in detail the criteria for evaluating reference books.
3. What are the uses of dictionaries? Explain the various types of dictionaries with suitable examples.
4. Critically evaluate International Encyclopedia of social sciences.
5. Examine the reference value of abstracting periodicals with the salient features of chemical abstract.
6. What do you mean by Bibliography? critically evaluate Indian National Bibliography.

7. Describe the qualities that could be adopted for becoming a qualified reference librarian.
8. Mention the information sources you would consult for following queries and describe any two such sources.
 - (a) Address of Hon'ble Prime Minister Man Mohan Singh.
 - (b) Name of the vice chancellor of Karnatak University.
 - (c) Tourist places in TamilNadu.
 - (d) Rivers in India.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following:
 - (a) Manuals
 - (b) Indexing periodicals
 - (c) LISA
 - (d) Book selection sources
 - (e) Subject Bibliography
 - (f) Biographies.

