

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

PAPER - I

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

- Instructions :** (1) Group — A is compulsory. Attempt any **four** questions from Group — B.
 (2) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

GROUP — A

(This Group is Compulsory)

1. Attempt any **ten** questions from the following : 2×10=20
- (i) What are different types of library?
 - (ii) What do you understand by Library Committee?
 - (iii) Define IPR.
 - (iv) Explain ethics.
 - (v) What is Book Trade?
 - (vi) Name at least four types of library classification.
 - (vii) What is Web OPAC?
 - (viii) Discuss the importance of e-mail.
 - (ix) Explain the basic features of Windows.
 - (x) What are non-print materials?
 - (xi) Discuss library standards in brief.
 - (xii) Highlight the importance of charging and discharging method.

GROUP — B

(Answer any **four** questions)

2. Answer any **eight** questions from the following : 2½×8=20
- (i) Highlight the activities of academic library.

- (ii) Discuss fourth law of Library Science in context of library catalogue.
- (iii) Explain the importance of Copyright Act.
- (iv) Name any five professional associations in LIS.
- (v) Distinguish between CC and DDC.
- (vi) What is NISSAT?
- (vii) Define information literacy.
- (viii) What do you understand by computer hardware and software?
- (ix) What is serial control?
- (x) Why library rules and regulations are important for a library?

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 4×5=20

- (i) Discuss library as a social institution with examples.
- (ii) Explain the activities of ASLIB with examples.
- (iii) Why is library legislation needed in a State?
- (iv) What are the attributes of library profession?
- (v) Enumerate the factors affecting library development.
- (vi) Discuss the latest trends in library classification.
- (vii) What is library network? Discuss its importance.

4. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 5×4=20

- (i) Discuss the implication of five laws of Library Science.
- (ii) What is SLSH? Explain its importance in library catalogue.
- (iii) What is JANET? Discuss its important features.
- (iv) What do you understand by digital literacy? Discuss with examples.
- (v) Prepare a flowchart for charging of a library book.
- (vi) Explain acquisition process in a public library.

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 10×2=20
- (i) Discuss the role of library associations for development of library in India.
 - (ii) What is knowledge management? Discuss in detail with examples.
 - (iii) Discuss the role of INFLIBNET for academic library in NE India.
 - (iv) What is programming language? Write a programme in any language you are familiar with for issue and return of books.
6. "Library catalogue is mirror of a library." Discuss this statement in detail with suitable examples. 20
7. What are library housekeeping operations? Suggest any one library automation software with all modules for proper maintenance of a library. Discuss with examples. 20
8. What is the status of Library Legislation in Arunachal Pradesh? Explain in detail. 20
9. Write short notes on any *four* from the following : 5×4=20
- (i) ILA
 - (ii) E-Resources
 - (iii) Linux
 - (iv) Collection Development
 - (v) Library Building
 - (vi) Reference Service
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