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POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIIE3 : PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Time : 4 hours]

[Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 18 × 2 = 36

1. Write the definition of 'Community Information Service'. Explain in details about different community information sources. Discuss major services of Local community information centres. 3 + 6 + 9
2. Describe the need for standards in Public Library System. In view of such standards describe UNESCO / IFLA Manifesto. 9 + 9
3. Explain the role of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) for the public library development in India. 18
4. Describe Human Resource Development for Public Libraries. 18

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions : 12 × 3 = 36

5. What do you understand by Library Act ? Discuss the salient features of West Bengal Public Library Act, 1979. 3 + 9

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6. Discuss in details the role of public libraries in spreading distance education. 12
7. Write a brief note on organisational structure of Public Library System. 12
8. Enumerate the factors required for Public Library Performance. 12
9. Portray a clear view on Public Library System in India. 12
10. What are the advantages of resource sharing in Public Libraries ? How can it be implemented in the IT Environment ? 12
11. Discuss briefly how financial resources are mobilized for the public library system in India. 12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

7 × 4 = 28

12. The Chattopadhyay Committee (1983-85)
13. Library & Information Network
14. Press & Registration of Book Act, 1867
15. Library Cess
16. User education in Public Libraries
17. Extension services in Public Libraries
18. Public Libraries are people's university
19. National Policy for Public Libraries (1958).

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