

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Term End Examination – Dec., 2013 & June, 2014**

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Paper-VIIE4 : Public Library System**

**Time : Four Hours**

**Full Marks : 100**

( Weightage of Marks : 80% )

*Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.*

**GROUP – A**

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

18 × 2 = 36

1. What do you understand by 'Public Libraries' ? Discuss different stages of origin and development of public libraries in India. 4 + 14
2. Explain the importance of planning of public libraries in present information age. 18
3. Discuss the role of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) in the development of public libraries in India. 18
4. Human Resource Management is important in libraries as the libraries are labour-intensive organisations — Discuss the statement in the context of public libraries. 18

**GROUP – B**

Answer any **three** of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss the factors which facilitate public library growth as a social institution. 12
6. How do the public libraries function as an instrument of education ? 12
7. Enumerate the growth and development of library legislation in India. 12
8. Discuss the role of modern technology in the housekeeping operations of a library. 12
9. Enumerate the different types of services provided by a public library. Discuss in detail any two of these types. 4 + 8
10. Discuss the agenda for Public Library Service. 12

**GROUP – C**

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

7 × 4 = 28

11. Extension services in public library.
  12. Community Information Service.
  13. Collection development in public library.
  14. State Central Library.
  15. Public Library Standards.
  16. Public Libraries in UK.
  17. Children Library.
  18. UNESCO Public Library Manifesto, 1994.
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