

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – Dec., 2014 / June, 2015

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Paper-VIE4 : Public Library System

Time : 4 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. Enumerate the role of Public Libraries in qualitative development of mankind. 18
2. Write a note on National Knowledge Commission. 18
3. Discuss the role of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) in promoting the condition of public libraries in India. 18
4. How financial resources are mobilized for the Public Library System in India ? 18

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GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Write a note on Library cess. 12
6. Discuss the role and aspects of Community Information Sources. 12
7. What are the strategies to be adopted in implementing the training needs of a public library ? 12
8. Describe the application of information technology in public libraries. 12
9. Describe the role of librarian in a Networked Environment. 12
10. How do the public libraries function as instruments of education ? 12

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GROUP – C

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

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

11. Research Cell and Special Library.
 12. Library as a Literacy Centre.
 13. UNESCO Public Library Manifesto.
 14. Capital and Current Expenditure.
 15. Objectives of the Public Library System.
 16. User education.
 17. The role of public libraries in imparting distance education.
 18. National Commission on Library and Information Science.
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