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Assignment : June-2020/Dec.-2020

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIII E3 : Public Library System

QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

(Full Marks : 100)

(Weightage of Marks : 20%)

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.

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Received Answer Booklet
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**জরুরি নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

আগামী শিক্ষাবর্ষান্ত পরীক্ষায় (T.E. Exam.) নতুন ব্যবস্থা অর্থাৎ প্রশ্নসহ উত্তর পুস্তিকা (QPAB) প্রবর্তন করা হবে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থার সঙ্গে পরীক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যস্ত করার জন্য বর্তমান অনুশীলন পত্রে নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর নির্দিষ্ট স্থানেই দিতে হবে।

New system i.e. Question Paper Cum Answer Booklet (QPAB) will be introduced in the coming Term End Examination. To get the candidates acquainted with the new system, assignment answer is to be given in the specified space according to the instructions.

**Detail schedule for submission of assignment for the
PG Term End Examination June-2020/Dec.-2020**

1. Date of Publication : 20/06/2020
2. Last date of Submission of answer script by the student to the study centre : 19/07/2020
3. Last date of Submission of marks by the examiner to the study centre : 16/08/2020
4. Date of evaluated answer scripts distribution by the study centre to the students (Students are advised to check their assignment marks on the evaluated answer scripts and marks lists in the study centre notice board. If there is any mismatch / any other problems of marks obtained and marks in the list, the students should report to their study centre Co-ordinator on spot for correction. The study centre is advised to send the corrected marks, if any, to the COE office within five days. No change / correction of assignment marks will be accepted after the said five days.) : 23/08/2020
5. Last date of submission of marks by the study centre to the Department of C.O.E. on or before : 31/08/2020

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GROUP – A

Answer any *two* of the following questions :

18 × 2 = 36

1. Define Public Library. Elucidate its objectives. Discuss the impact of Information and Communication Technology in activities and services of public libraries as social institutions. 3 + 5 + 10
2. State a short history of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation. What are its objectives ? Discuss its promotional activities. 6 + 6 + 6
3. What do you mean by Human Resource Development in Public Libraries ? Discuss the strategies to be adjusted in implementing the training needs of a public library. 9 + 9
4. Discuss the objectives of Draft National Policy on Library and Information System formulated by the Chattopadhyay Committee. 18

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GROUP – B

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

5. Discuss separate sources of fund for public library system. 12
 6. Explain how the public library network may enhance the learning outcome of distance learners. 12
 7. Describe the objectives and functions of the State Central Library, West Bengal. 12
 8. What do you understand by "Community Information Centre" ? Discuss different categories of Community Information Sources. 4 + 8
 9. Write a note on the National Knowledge Commission. 12
 10. What do you understand by 'Statutory' and 'Non-statutory' Public Library System ? Discuss in respect to Indian Public Library System. 12
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Second Answer :



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Third Answer :



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GROUP – C

Answer any *four* of the following :

7 × 4 = 28

11. Write a short note on the role of public library in bridging the digital divide. 7
 12. What do you know about the role of UNESCO towards promoting Public Library Services ? 7
 13. Briefly discuss the need for standards in Public Library System. 7
 14. Write a short note on library extension service. 7
 15. Write what you know about the first public library in India. 7
 16. Why public libraries are called "People's University" ? Give your justification. 7
 17. Write a short note on The Delivery of Books and Newspaper (Public Libraries) Act, 1954. 7
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Third Answer :



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Fourth Answer :