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POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination : June, 2023 / December, 2023
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER – VIII E3
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. Describe the origin and growth of Public Library System in India. What do you understand by Public Library Act ? Discuss the features of 'Public Library Act' of any state of India. 6 + 6 + 6
2. Give the definition of Public Library. What are the functions of public libraries ? Compare the objectives of Public library enunciated by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and American Library Association in this regard. 3 + 7 + 8
3. Elucidate the concept of 'the libraries without walls' with its future perspectives. 8 + 10
4. What is Mass Education ? What are the methods of Mass Education ? Discuss how a Public Library serves as Literacy Centre. 3 + 5 + 10

GROUP – B

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

5. Describe the Community Information Services provided in the Public Libraries. 12

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6. Discuss the main considerations that need to be adhered to while planning the interior of the public library building. 12
7. Discuss how information technology has affected the operations of a Public Library system. 12
8. Discuss the power and functions of State Central Library. 12
9. Discuss the importance of resource sharing in public libraries in the context of IT environment. 12
10. Enumerate the suggestions for strengthening the Public Library Services in India. 12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any *four* of the following questions : 7 × 4 = 28

11. RRRLF 7
12. Children's libraries 7
13. Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 7
14. Public Library Network 7
15. UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 7
16. Marketing of Information 7
17. DELNET 7
18. Role of IFLA for public library development. 7
