POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – Dec., 2015 / June, 2016

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIE4 : 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. Describe the origin and growth of Public Library System in India. 18

2. How do the Public Libraries function as an instrument of education with special reference to India ? 18

3. Discuss current status of Public Libraries in India in terms of implementation of library legislation. 18

4. Describe Human Resource Development for Public Libraries. 18

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Write a note on Chattopadhyaya Committee Report. 12

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

7. Discuss the power and functions of State Central Library. 12

8. Enumerate the factors required for ideal Public Library performance. 12

9. State your idea on 'Public Library System in India'. 12

10. Make a critical and comparative analysis of Public Libraries in the UK and USA. 12

GROUP – C

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

$7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Libraries without Walls.

12. Library and Information Networks.

13. Multipurpose Community Telecentres (MCT).

14. Internet Threat to Public Libraries.

15. Public Libraries and Digital Divide.

16. Describe the need for standards in Public Library System.

17. University Grants Commission.

18. National Policy for Public Libraries.