POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2017

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIIE3 (New) : Public Library System

(From July 2016 Enrolment Session)

Paper-VIIE4 (Old) : Public Library System

(Up to July 2015 Enrolment Session)

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. Give the definition of public library. What are the functions of public libraries ? Compare the objectives enunciate by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan and American Library Association in this regard.

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2. Describe in brief "People's University". What are the objectives of distance learning ? How Public Libraries can actively provide services to the open and distance learners ? 3 + 6 + 9

3. State a short history of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation. What are its objectives ? Discuss its promotional activities. 6 + 6 + 6

4. Discuss the role of Union Government in terms of resource mobilization. State your idea on library cess, capital and current expenditure. 10 + 4 + 4

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. What is your opinion on Human Resource Development for Public Libraries ? Describe the areas in which skills need be developed for providing effective services in Public libraries.

6 + 6

6. What is meant by community 'Information Service' ? Describe elaborately various Community Information Sources. What are major services provided by Local Community Information Centre ? 3 + 6 + 3

7. What is the existing structure of Public Library System in India ? Briefly describe the functions of State Central Library. 6 + 6

8. Discuss importance of resource sharing in public libraries in the context of IT environment. 12

9. How far information technology can be applied in the Public Library System in India — Briefly discuss. 12

10. What are the key missions which should be at the core of public library service according to UNESCO Public Library Manifesto, 1994 ? Briefly discuss about Library Legislation in India. 12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on *four* of the following :

$7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Write a note on Chattopadhyaya Committee

12. Types of Public Libraries in United States of America

13. Online Networks

14. User education

15. Per capita Expenditure

16. Children Library

17. Public Library Standards

18. Research Cell and Special Library.