POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2019

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. What is meant by 'Public Library' ? Describe the origin and growth of Public Library Systems in India. Discuss the objectives of Public Libraries as stated by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. 3 + 10 + 5

2. What is Mass Education ? What are the methods of Mass Education ? Discuss how a Public Library Serves as Literacy Centre. 3 + 5 + 10

3. Explain the role of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) for the public library development in India. 18

4. Describe the recommendations of 'National Policy on Library and Information System' (NAPLIS) in India. 18

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. What is Community Information Service ? Explain in brief different types of Community Information Sources, provided through public libraries for Community Information Service.

3 + 9

6. Discuss the organizational structure of public library system in West Bengal. 12

7. Enumerate the role of a Public Library as a centre of education and culture. 12

8. Discuss the different measures needed for Public Library Performance. 12

9. Describe the benefits of the application of Information Technology in Public Libraries in India. 12

10. What do you mean by Library Act ? Discuss the salient features of West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979. 3 + 9

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Library Cess

12. Functions of State Central Library

13. User education in Public Library

14. Public libraries and digital divide

15. Local Community Information Centres

16. Public Library Standards

17. Marketing of Information

18. Public libraries for lifelong learning.