

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max.Marks: 80]

II SEMESTER

PAPER – I (Management of Libraries and Information Centres)

QP CODE: 7521

Your answer should be specific to the questions asked.

Write Question No. in left side of margin.

Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3= 30 Marks

1. Define management and discuss its meaning and scope with respect to Library and Information Centres (LIC).
2. Explain the various management styles and approaches.
3. Discuss the importance of financial management in libraries. Explain the various budgeting methods and techniques used in libraries.
4. Describe the process of selection and acquisition of documents in a library. Discuss the tools, procedures, and policies involved

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. What is human resource management? Discuss its importance and the importance.
6. Explain the Book Selection Tools.
7. Explain Job Analysis.
8. Explain the concept of Total Quality Management (TQM) in libraries.
9. Explain the problems associated with collection development in libraries.
10. What is job analysis? Explain its importance.
11. Explain the Different types of Resources in the Library.
12. Need and Importance of Human Resource Management.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define Circulation system in Library.
14. What is Job Description?
15. What is SWOT Analysis?
16. Explain the Library Rules and Regulation in the Library
17. What is the Library Budgeting?
18. What are the Technical Processing in the Library?

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PAPER – II (Library Cataloguing)
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1. What is Alphabetical Cataloguing? Narrate different types of Alphabetical Cataloguing?
2. Write about Library of Congress Subject Headings.
3. What is Alphabetic-classed catalogue? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
4. Explain the canons of library cataloguing as defined by S. R. Ranganathan.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

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5. Write a short essay on Centralized cataloguing.
6. Define Z39.50.
7. What is WorldCat?
8. What is outer form of library catalogue? What are their different kinds?
9. What is BIBFRAME, and how does it aim to improve bibliographic data management in the context of modern library practices?
10. What are the principles of cataloguing recognized by the CCC?
11. What is Dublin-Core?
12. Write a short essay on evolution of Catalogue Codes.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

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13. What is RDA? What are the advantages of RDA?
14. Write short essay on Co-operative cataloguing.
15. What is OCLC? Define it.
16. What is chain procedure in subject cataloguing?
17. Write a short essay on ISBD.
18. What is the difference between OPAC and Web OPAC?

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PAPER – III (Library Automation)

QP CODE: 7523

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1. Discuss the evolution of library automation and its impact on library services over the past few decades
2. Explain the process of implementing an Integrated Library System (ILS) in a large academic library
3. Analyze the role of RFID technology in modern libraries. How does it enhance library operations?
4. Analyze the role of library automation in enhancing user experience. (*Focus on aspects like OPAC, self-service options, and personalized services*)

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. What are the essential components of a library automation system?
(*Discuss software, hardware, and network requirements.*)
6. Explain the advantages of using MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloguing) records in an automated library environment.
7. Describe the significance of OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) in library automation.
8. How does automation improve the circulation process in libraries?
9. Discuss the role of cloud computing in library automation. What are its benefits and challenges?
10. What is the importance of data security in automated libraries?
11. Explain how library automation has affected the acquisition process in libraries.
12. Discuss the ethical considerations involved in the automation of libraries.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define 'Library Automation.'
14. List three benefits of implementing RFID in libraries.
15. What is an Integrated Library System (ILS)?
16. Mention two advantages of using digital libraries.
17. What is OPAC, and why is it important?
18. Name one challenge faced by libraries in automating their services

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PAPER – IV (Information Services & Literacy)

QP CODE: 7524

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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3= 30 Marks

1. Compare the ELLIS and Seven Pillars models of Information Literacy.
2. Evaluate the contributions of ACRL standards to Information Literacy programs in libraries.
3. What are the key challenges in developing Information Literacy skills and competencies globally?
4. Analyze the current trends in Information Literacy and their impact on lifelong learning in India.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Define Information Literacy and its historical significance today.
6. Explain types of Information Literacy and their importance.
7. Describe key Information Literacy models and their components.
8. Compare ALA and IFLA standards for Information Literacy programs.
9. Discuss global challenges in developing Information Literacy skills.
10. Evaluate trends in Information Literacy and lifelong learning impact.
11. How does Research Literacy contribute to effective information use?
12. Analyze the role of libraries in Information Literacy education.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

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13. Research Literacy Importance
14. Information Literacy Need
15. Digital Literacy
16. B-6 Key Aspects
17. Media Literacy
18. Lifelong Learning