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Master of Library and Information Science

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max.Marks: 80]

II SEMESTER

PAPER – I (Management of Libraries & 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. Write a detailed note on library collection development policy.
2. Discuss how library standards help in providing quality services to the users.
3. Explain manpower planning for a library.
4. Selection and Acquisition library Documents Process in detail.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Different types of budgets.
6. Functions of management.
7. Functional components of library system.
8. MACRO and MICRO planning.
9. Preservation of books.
10. POSDCORB.
11. Problems in procuring resources.
12. Functions of periodical section.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Sources of revenue for public library.
14. Performance appraisal.
15. Book selection tools.
16. Uses of accession register.
17. Functions of maintenance section.
18. PERT/CPM.

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II SEMESTER
PAPER – II (Library Cataloguing)
QP CODE: 7522

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Long Question (Any – 3)

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1. Explain the need and purpose of library catalogue.
2. State and explain the physical forms of the library catalogue.
3. Describe the importance of subject heading.
4. Discuss the salient features of ISBD.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Normative principles of cataloguing.
6. Uses of card catalogue.
7. ISO standard.
8. Dictionary catalogue.
9. Bibliographic description.
10. Features of Note Section.
11. Book Index.
12. Heading Section.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

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13. Characteristics of MARC.
14. Resource sharing.
15. Union Cataloguing.
16. Subject Catalogue.
17. Web OPAC.
18. CCF.

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PAPER – III (Library Automation)

QP CODE: 7523

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1. Discuss the process of selecting and implementing a Library Management System (LMS) for an academic library. What factors should be considered?
2. Explain the impact of digital libraries on traditional library automation. How do digital libraries differ in terms of their automation needs?
3. Analyze the role of cloud computing in modern library automation. What are the benefits and potential drawbacks of using cloud-based systems?
4. Evaluate the challenges and opportunities of integrating artificial intelligence (AI) in library automation.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Describe the evolution of library automation from card catalogues to integrated library systems (ILS).
6. What is the role of MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloguing) standards in library automation?
7. How does automation support library consortia and resource sharing?
8. Explain the importance of user training in the successful implementation of library automation.
9. Discuss the impact of automation on library circulation services.
10. What are the key features of effective library automation software?
11. How does library automation contribute to improved cataloguing accuracy and efficiency?
12. Describe the role of automation in enhancing library security and asset protection.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define library automation.
14. What is OPAC and why is it important?
15. Name two popular library automation software.
16. Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of RFID technology in libraries.
17. What is the purpose of an integrated library system (ILS)?
18. How does barcode technology facilitate library automation?

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PAPER – IV (Information Services & Literacy)

QP CODE: 7524

Your answer should be specific to the questions asked.

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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3= 30 Marks

1. Explain the meaning and significance of Information Literacy in contemporary society.
2. Discuss the importance of Research Literacy in academic and professional settings.
3. Compare the ELLIS and Seven Pillars models of Information Literacy.
4. Evaluate the contributions of ACRL standards to Information Literacy programs in libraries.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Importance of Information Literacy
6. Types of Information Literacy
7. Information Literacy in Libraries
8. Information Literacy historical perspective
9. Information Literacy global challenges
10. Research Literacy significance
11. Information Literacy standards comparison
12. Current trends in Information Literacy

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Seven Pillars
14. ACRL Framework
15. Big-6
16. Web Literacy
17. SCONUL Model Elements
18. Research Literacy