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**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Assignment : June, 2019**

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Paper-VIIIE3 : Public Library System**

Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 20%

*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. Do you feel that a public library serves as an academic institution ? Discuss. 18
2. Elucidate the roles of different agencies in promoting and developing public library system in India. 18
3. Do you feel that Internet is a threat to Public Libraries ? Justify your answer. 18
4. How do you strengthen the public library system in India in the light of recommendations of different Committees ? 18

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**GROUP – B**

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

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5. Discuss in brief the role of National Knowledge Commission in the progress of Public Library Services in India, 12
6. Write a detailed note on library cess. 12
7. Propose an ideal organisational structure for smooth functioning of public library system in India. 12
8. What is digital divide ? How do you bridge the digital divide through a public library ? 3 + 9
9. Discuss the implication of collection development policy in the present context. 12
10. What are the advantages and limitations of Networking in public libraries ? 7 + 5

**GROUP – C**

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

7 × 4 = 28

11. Public Library Extension service.
12. New Education Policy — Role of Public Library.
13. NAPLIS.

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14. Community Information Sources.
15. State Central Library.
16. User Education.
17. Repackaging of Information.
18. Resource Sharing.

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