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B.Lib.I.Sc. (First Semester) Examination, 2014
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 Maximum Marks: 60

Model Answer

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(Section-A)

Question 1: **Write your answer with in one word/sentence only:**

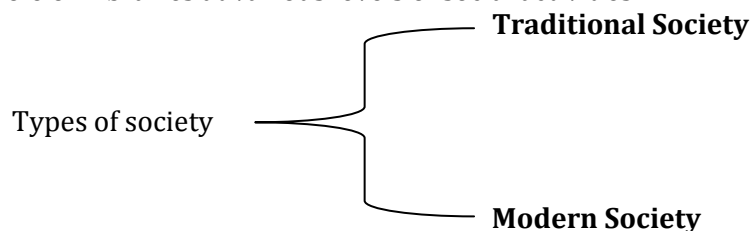
- I. **Libraries association with educational institute like Schools, College and Universities are collective called academic library.**
- II. **1850**
- III. **Public Library**
- IV. **'Books are for use'**
- V. **1836**
- VI. **Secondary Education**
- VII. **UGC**
- VIII. **A mechanism to share one's resources to another participating library.**
- IX. **The Hague**
- X. **1955**

Section-B

Question 2: **Discuss the role of Libraries in the context of social change.**

Answer:

- Introduction
- Need of the Library in society
- Objectives of the library
- Role of Libraries at various levels of social activities



- Impact of library on modern society
- Summary and Conclusion

Question 3: Explain the characteristics and functions of public library.

Answer:

- Introduction
- Concept of Public Library
- Definition of the Public Library
- Objectives of Public Library
- Impact of Library on society
- Conclusion

Question 4: State the fifth law of library science and explain its implication on the various activities of la library.

Answer:

- Introduction
- Fifth Law of Library Science "Library is a growing organism"
- Implications of the Fifth Law given below:
 - Open Access System
 - Classified arrangement
 - Easy Accessibility
 - Recent editions
 - Reference Services
 - Extension Services
 - Publicity
- Installation and implementation of Computer Application (in required section of Library)
- Required Training of a particular application to Library Staff and Library Users
- Impact of the Fifth Law on the Library Profession.
- Summary and Conclusion

Question 5: Explain the role of UGC in promoting academic libraries.

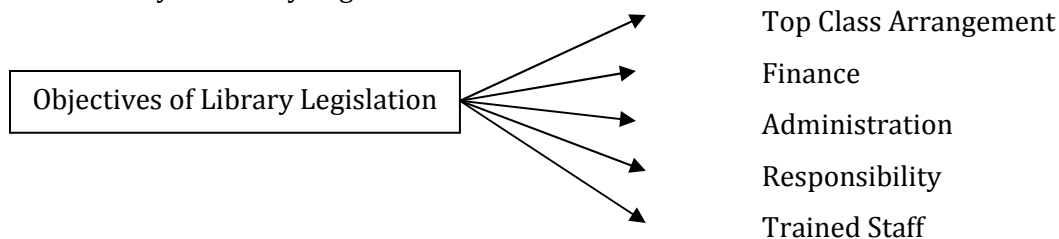
Answer:

- Introduction
- University Grant Commission
- Constituted Members of UGC
- Contribution of UGC in academic Libraries
- Recommendations of various committees to library
 - Library Grants
 - Purchase of Book
 - Cultivating reading Habit
 - Facilities for Inter Library Loan
 - Photocopying
 - Reference in Documentation Services
 - Open Access System
 - Preparation of Union Catalogue
- Conclusion

Question 6: Explain the objectives, needs and components of library legislation.

Answer:

- Introduction
- History of Library Legislation



- Need of Library Legislation
 - Free Library Services
 - Standard Library Services
 - Helpful Planning of Library
- Public Library Act
- Implementation of Library Legislation
- Various Committees on Library Legislation
- Conclusion

Question 7: **Write an essay on the development of libraries in USA and UK.**

Answer:

- Introduction
- Historical Background of Library in USA and UK
- Library Movement in USA and UK
- Some ancient libraries in USA and UK etc
- Conclusion

Question 8: **Discuss 'Resource Sharing' and explain its various forms**

Answer:

- Introduction
- Concept of Resource Sharing
- Objectives of Resource Sharing
- Function of the Resource Sharing
- Types of Resources Sharing
- Importance of Resources Sharing
- Need of the Resources Sharing
- Conclusion

Question 9: **Short notes on any Two of the following:**

Answer:

(i) ASLIB

- Introduction
- Historical Background of ASLIB
- Establishment and Development
- Members
- Publication of ASLIB
- Activities of ASLIB
- Conclusion

(iii) Delivery of Books Act, 1954

- Introduction and brief description about following:
- Concept
- Objectives of Delivery of Books Act, 1954
- Impact of Act on Library
- Conclusion
