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# B.A. (Hon's) Library and Information Science (First Semester) Examination, 2013 Library and Society

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# **Model Answer**

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# (Section-A)

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

I. The word Libra belongs to the .....Language. **Answer: Latin** The Library for the people, of the people and by the people is called .....Library. II. Answer: **Public Library** Five Laws of Library was published in the year of...... III. Answer: 1931 IV. In which year First Public Library Act was passed in India? Answer: **1948** Khuda Baksha Oriental Library is situated in .....city. V. Answer: Patna VI. What is the past name of National Library of India? Answer: Imperial Library VII. What is the current name of library cooperation? Answer: Resources Sharing VIII. The head quarter of ILA is situated in...... Answer: New Delhi/Delhi IX. To, which country Dewey is related? Answer: United State of America X. In which year IASLIC was established? Answer: 1955

#### Section-B

### Question 2: Define the term 'Library'. Discuss its functions.

### Answer:

- Introduction
- Origin of the word 'Library'
- Definitions and concept
- Need and Objectives
- Functions of the Library
- Library as a Social Organization
- Role of the Library in Education.
- Summary and Conclusion

# Question 3: Trace the development of Libraries in Ancient India.

# Answer:

- Introduction
- Historical Background of Library in India
- Library Movement in ancient India
- Some ancient libraries of Ancient India Nalanda ,Takshashila etc
- Conclusion

# Question 4: State the First law of Library Science and explain its implications on Library activities Answer:

- Introduction about the Laws of Library Science
- First Law of Library Science "Books are for Use"
- Implications of the First Law given below:
  - ➤ Location of the library
  - ➤ Library Furniture and Building
  - ➤ Library Staff and Their Responsibilities
  - ➤ Library Staff and Readers
  - Open Access System
  - ➤ Book Selection
  - ➤ Maintenance of Books
  - > Publicity
- Conclusion

## Question 5: Discuss 'Resource Sharing 'and discuss its advantages and disadvantages.

### **Answer:**

- Introduction
- Concept of Resource Sharing
- Objectives of Resource Sharing
- Function of the Resource Sharing
- Importance of Resources Sharing
- Need of the Resources Sharing
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Resource Sharing
- Conclusion

# Question 6: State the aim and objectives of Library Association.

### **Answer:**

- Introduction
- History of Library Association
- Need of the Library Association
- Types of Library Association
  Based on Speciality
  Based on Geographical Area
  Association of Association
- Aims and Objectives of Library Association
- Publication of Association
- Impact of Library Association on Library Profession
- Conclusion

# Question 8: Short notes on any Two of the following:

### Answer:

## (i) Early Writing Material

- Introduction and brief description about following:
- Definition
- Need
- Conclusion

## (ii) School Library

- Introduction and brief description about following:
- Definition
- Objectives
- Activities of School Library
- Conclusion

## (iii) **Book Exhibition**

- Introduction and brief description about following:
- Concept
- Objectives
- Need of Book Exhibition
- Location for Book Exhibition
- Conclusion

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