Course: JRF in Library and Information Science

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

For the entrance test for JRF in Library and Information Science

Note: LIB is a descriptive type test. Candidates are expected to answer 10 questions. Some sample questions are given below.

SUB : *Library and Information Science*
Code : LIB   **Duration: 2 hours**

1. Discuss the Boolean model of Information Retrieval (IR). Explain with illustrations its major limitations and how these are overcome in statistical IR models.

2. Discuss with examples the role of thesaurus in information retrieval.

3. What is "institutional repository"? Compare it with a "thematic/ domain-specific repository".

4. Explain with the help of a flow diagram the `information transfer cycle` from generation of information to its utilization.

5. Name and explain the precision devices employed in indexing & search languages.

6. Define "sampling'. Explain the major sampling techniques and their utility.

7. Do you believe that the increasing availability of digital resources via Internet and other networks will lead to a situation in which the traditional library ceases to be relevant? Discuss.

8. Define post-coordinate Indexing? Explain in detail with examples

9. State and explain the implications of the Canon of Recall Value?

10. Discuss with illustrations the criteria you would employ for evaluating the performance of a service library.