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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Discuss the impact of five laws of library science on library and information services.

Or

- (b) What is meant by “special library”? Explain the services of a modern special library.

2. (a) Trace the historical development of public library movement in U.K.

Or

- (b) Explain the need for library co-operation and identify the areas of co-operation between public and academic libraries.

3. (a) Discuss the various types of extension service in a public library.

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of UNESCO in the promotion of library and information service activities for developing countries.

4. (a) Trace in detail the salient features of Tamil Nadu Public Library Act, 1948.

Or

- (b) Discuss the objectives, functions and activities of the national library of India.

5. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :

- (a) IFLA
- (b) Professional aspects of librarianship
- (c) District central libraries
- (d) College library
- (e) Delivery of Books and News Papers Act.