

Paper I — FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCES

(For those who joined in July 2005 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Discuss the value and characteristics of information, knowledge and data.
2. Describe the implications of second law of library science.
3. Bring out the barriers to information transfer.
4. Discuss the role of the modern public library as a social institution.
5. Critically evaluate Tamil Nadu Public Library Act, 1948.
6. Discuss the activities of UNESCO in promoting library services in the Third World Countries.

7. Trace the important landmarks in the development of libraries in India after independence.
8. Specify the structure and activities of ILA.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Resource Sharing
 - (b) Initiation of Freshman
 - (c) RRLF
 - (d) Special Library
 - (e) Communication Channels.