

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, MOHALI
WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR LIBRARY SUPERINTENDENT

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

TIME: 90 MINUTES

DATE: 13.06.2023

Application Number	
Applicant's Full Name	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Candidates must write their application number and name at the designated space provided on the question paper.
2. All questions in the question paper are mandatory and must be attempted by the candidates.
3. Each question carries 10 marks.
4. The candidates are required to provide their answers within a maximum limit of 500 words.

Questions

- Q1. What is the purpose of library classification system, and how does it contribute to the effective organization of library collections?
- Q2. What are the emerging trends in library technology, and how are they shaping the future of libraries?
- Q3. How to create a multilingual record for regional language books in KOHA, explain the use of MARC tags. Also explain, how to ensure these multilingual records are properly indexed and retrieved when the user searches for any of it.
- Q4. What are the ethical and legal considerations related to digital libraries, including issues of copyright, intellectual property, and data privacy; and how can libraries navigate these challenges while providing open access to information?
- Q5. What are some of the challenges and security considerations associated with computer networks in libraries, and what measures can be taken to ensure the protection of sensitive user data?
- Q6. How do libraries address the challenge of balancing access to information with concerns of misinformation, fake news, and biased content in their collections and services?
- Q7. What are the key components of information literacy, and how can libraries impart the information literacy skills to the users?
- Q8. Assertion: Advancements in the field of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) will result in the reduction of manpower requirements for running the libraries.
Reason: Most of the tasks done by the library staff are repetitive in nature, and AI-equipped machines can perform repetitive tasks better than the humans.
Justify or contradict the assertion or its reasoning with suitable examples.
- Q9. Takshashila and Nalanda were the world-renowned universities in ancient India. What was the state of libraries in pre-modern India? Explain.
- Q10. Suppose, you have been assigned to the book procurement section in the library. The library needs to procure books for 10 departments on the basis of faculty recommendations. Write a letter to your librarian seeking approval for the same by giving details of the procedure to be followed.