

QUESTION PAPER

*Entrance test for Junior Research Fellow (Library & Information Science)
(2017)*

Test Code: LIB

1. Answer any **ten** questions
 2. All questions carry equal marks
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1. Define the secondary sources of information with examples. Discuss the merits and demerits of the secondary sources of information in research.
2. Show the differences between Hypertext and Hypermedia. Briefly discuss the significance of Hypertext to information professionals.
3. What is a public library? Discuss its societal significance in today's context.
4. What is metadata? Justify its relevance in managing and retrieving information.
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Dewey Decimal Classification over Colon Classification.
6. "Reference service is the ultimate objective of library services" – explain.
7. Discuss the different versions of keyword indexing.
8. Discuss the various challenges that today's digital libraries face in enabling access to any data (information, answer, digital object).

9. Why performance appraisal of a worker of the library is done? Critically evaluate its advantages and disadvantages.
10. What are the characteristics of information growth? Discuss a relevant model which can explain the growth of literature.
11. Discuss the essential components of a research proposal.
12. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:
 - a. INSPEC
 - b. Universal Access to information
 - c. Citation analysis
 - d. OPAC
 - e. Wikipedia