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Question Booklet Alpha Code

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Question Booklet Sl. No.

Total Number of Questions : 100

Time : 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Question Paper will be given in the form of a Question Booklet. There will be four versions of Question Booklets with Question Booklet Alpha Code viz. **A, B, C & D**.
2. The Question Booklet Alpha Code will be printed on the top left margin of the facing sheet of the Question Booklet.
3. The Question Booklet Alpha Code allotted to you will be noted in your seating position in the Examination Hall.
4. If you get a Question Booklet where the alpha code does not match to the allotted alpha code in the seating position, please draw the attention of the Invigilator **IMMEDIATELY**.
5. The Question Booklet Serial Number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your Question Booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by new Question Booklet with same alpha code.
6. The Question Booklet will be sealed at the middle of the right margin. Candidate should not open the Question Booklet, until the indication is given to start answering.
7. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, the candidate should check that the Question Booklet supplied to him/her contains all the 100 questions in serial order. The Question Booklet does not have unprinted or torn or missing pages and if so he/she should bring it to the notice of the Invigilator and get it replaced by a complete booklet with same alpha code. This is most important.
8. A blank sheet of paper is attached to the Question Booklet. This may be used for rough work.
9. **Please read carefully all the instructions on the reverse of the Answer Sheet before marking your answers.**
10. Each question is provided with four choices **(A), (B), (C)** and **(D)** having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Blue or Black Ball Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
11. **Each correct answer carries 1 mark and for each wrong answer 1/3 mark will be deducted. No negative mark for unattended questions.**
12. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the session and without handing over his/her Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. Candidates should ensure that the Invigilator has verified all the entries in the Register Number Coding Sheet and that the Invigilator has affixed his/her signature in the space provided.
13. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate.

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1. Delhi Public Library was inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on
 - A) 26 February 1951
 - B) 27 October 1951
 - C) 26 January 1951
 - D) 27 November 1951

2. Central Regional Office of UGC is now located at
 - A) Bhopal
 - B) Pune
 - C) Kolkata
 - D) Delhi

3. The Public Library : The People's University is a journal article published in 1964 authored by
 - A) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
 - B) Kathleen Molz
 - C) John Macfarlane
 - D) John James Beckley

4. Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954 extends to the whole of India except the State of
 - A) Delhi
 - B) Andaman and Nicobar
 - C) Goa
 - D) Jammu and Kashmir

5. Improvement of the status of librarians is one of the broad objectives of
 - A) RRRLF
 - B) ILA
 - C) IASLIC
 - D) KLA

6. EMS award for the best library which is over 50 years old in 2022 was won by
 - A) Upasana Library, Kozhikode
 - B) Aksharajyothi Granthalayam, Wayanad
 - C) Vembu Memorial Library, Kannur
 - D) Mulanthuruthy Public Library, Ernakulam

7. Original title of the Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act 1948 was
 - A) The Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948 and rules made there under)
 - B) The Tamil Nadu Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act XXIV of 1948 and rules made there under)
 - C) Both A) and B)
 - D) None of the above

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8. The fourth strategic direction identified by ALA in 2017 is
- A) Advocacy
 - B) Information Policy
 - C) Professional and leadership development
 - D) Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
9. Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) was founded in
- A) 1967
 - B) 1968
 - C) 1969
 - D) 1970
10. The only chartered body in the world dedicated to uniting, supporting and advocating for information professionals and librarians is
- A) ALA
 - B) CILIP
 - C) SLA
 - D) ILA
11. The founder and the first president of SLA was
- A) John Cotton Dana
 - B) Guy St. Clair
 - C) Michele Villagran
 - D) Donna Wills Scheeder
12. The royal library of Asurbanipal, which was considered as the oldest surviving royal library in the world is now located at
- A) Alexandria, Egypt
 - B) Mosul, Iraq
 - C) Mardikh, Syria
 - D) Bergama, Turkey
13. The Calcutta Public Library was established largely at the initiative of
- A) J. H. Stogueler
 - B) Dr. F. P. Strong
 - C) Maulana Abdul Kalam Asad
 - D) Lord Curson
14. First editor of 'Library Miscellany', a quarterly journal in Library Science was
- A) S. R. Ranganathan
 - B) W. A. Borden
 - C) J. S. Kodalkar
 - D) Sayaji Rao Gawkward III

15. National Mission on Libraries (NML), an initiative of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is aimed to
- A) Modernize public libraries across the country
 - B) Digitally link public libraries across the country
 - C) Create National Virtual Library of India
 - D) All
16. The term of office of the members of the Kerala State Library Council, other than the ex-officio members, shall be _____ from the date on which the government notify the Constitution of the SLC in the Gazette.
- A) 3 years
 - B) 4 years
 - C) 5 years
 - D) 6 years
17. 'Our vision is a strong and united library field powering literate, informed and participative societies'. This is the vision of
- A) UNESCO
 - B) IFLA
 - C) UN
 - D) UNISIST
18. UNESCO Library Portal, a website produced by UNESCO, is part of the Library of Congress's web archive on
- A) September 11 Terrorist Attacks
 - B) Covid 19 pandemic
 - C) Activities and Services of the libraries developed by UNESCO
 - D) Documents on UNESCO published in US
19. _____ is sponsored and mentored by Ministry of Education, Government of India through its National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology.
- A) National Digital Library of India
 - B) National Library of India
 - C) Infflibnet
 - D) Internet Public Library
20. Section 14 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 is about
- A) Penalty for printing or publishing newspaper without conforming to rules
 - B) Punishment for making false statement
 - C) Penalty for not delivering books
 - D) Punishment for failure to supply copy of newspapers

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21. Method of details is used for finding out the _____ of a library.
- A) Financial requirements
 - B) Staff requirements
 - C) Program requirements
 - D) Technology requirements
22. First electrically operated Book Charging System was
- A) Detroit self charging system
 - B) Dickman Book charging system
 - C) Gaylord charging system
 - D) Photo charging system
23. Information professionals today include
- A) Office managers and record managers
 - B) Librarians and information brokers
 - C) Consultants and communication managers
 - D) All
24. RATER set was developed by Zeethaml, Parasuraman and Berry for use in _____ tool for measuring service quality.
- A) LibQual
 - B) WebQual
 - C) ServQual
 - D) DigiQual
25. In Theory X and Theory Y of Douglas McGregor, Theory X assumes that
- A) Employees personal goals are totally incompatible with organizational objectives
 - B) People have much to offer an organization if they can accept its objectives
 - C) Authority may be necessary if people will not cooperate
 - D) All
26. THOMAS is a web archive of the Library,
- A) Library of Congress
 - B) The British Library
 - C) National Library of India
 - D) Vatican Library
27. Librarian's Digital Library is an online research repository in Library and Information Science field developed and maintained by
- A) ILA
 - B) University of Delhi
 - C) DRTC
 - D) RRRLF

28. Last edition, 15th edition, of the print version of the Encyclopaedia Britannica was published in
A) 2010 B) 2011 C) 2012 D) 2013
29. World Translation Index produced by International Translation Centre uses the classification system based on
A) COSATI Scheme B) BSO Scheme
C) UDC Scheme D) LC Scheme
30. The general Encyclopaedia meant for school students is
A) New Encyclopaedia Britannica
B) Encyclopaedia Americana
C) World Book Encyclopaedia
D) Funk and Wagnall's New Encyclopaedia
31. In the 2nd edition of the book 'Reference Service' by S. R. Ranganathan, Part H discusses about
A) Reference Book B) Ready Reference Service
C) Long Range Reference Service D) Initiation of Freshman
32. Search engines that use Automatic Boolean Operators for searching is
A) Alta Vista B) Infoseek
C) Web Crawler D) All
33. The periodical index not published by H. W. Wilson Company is
A) The Art Index B) The Humanities Index
C) The Index to Legal Periodicals D) The Music Index
34. Bibliographic Index published by H. W. Wilson Company is a best example for
A) Subject Bibliography
B) Bibliography of Bibliography
C) Bibliography of Periodicals
D) Bibliography of Dissertations and Theses
35. The weekly world news digest with cumulative index is
A) Data India B) Asian Recorder
C) Facts on File D) Keesings Record of World Events

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36. _____ of information suggested that 'the amount of information in a message is related to the probability ratio of the message'.
- A) Mathematical theory B) Semantic theory
C) Whittemore and Yovits theory D) Brookes theory
37. Among Informetrics Laws, Authorship pattern is measured by
- A) Bradford's Law B) Lotka's Law
C) Zipf's Law D) None of these
38. _____ is a measure for the effectiveness of an Information Retrieval System, which is calculated by dividing the number of relevant documents retrieved with the total number of relevant documents in the collection.
- A) Recall B) Precision
C) Relevance D) Efficiency
39. Barriers to Information Communication are Emotional barriers, Physical barriers, Organizational barriers and
- A) Semantic barriers B) Financial barriers
C) Technological barriers D) All
40. The measure of uncertainty in any system of information communication is known as
- A) Entropy B) Redundancy
C) Noise D) None of these
41. In Colon Classification 6th Edition (1960), the class number R6 stands for
- A) Christian Philosophy B) Hindu Philosophy
C) Indian Philosophy D) Greek Philosophy
42. _____ is the process of the collecting together of the entities into large masses without cohesion among the components.
- A) Agglomeration B) Lamination
C) Fission D) Fusion
43. In UDC, the symbol 'equal to' is used to indicate the common auxiliaries of
- A) Place B) Form C) Language D) Persons

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44. In DDC 23rd edition, the new number added in the Schedule for 020 Library and Information Sciences is for the concept
- A) Natural language processing
 - B) General bibliographies and catalogues
 - C) Subject analysis and control
 - D) World Wide Web
45. Canon of distinctiveness is a canon related to the writing of _____ in a book.
- A) Class number
 - B) Book number
 - C) Collection number
 - D) Call number
46. In Library of Congress Classification Scheme, the broad subject number 'P' stands for
- A) Language and Literature
 - B) Science and Mathematics
 - C) Social Science and Business
 - D) Library Science and Bibliography
47. The National Library of India uses _____ Book numbering system for English books written by non-Indians writers.
- A) Author Table numbering system of National Library of India
 - B) Ranganathan's system
 - C) Dickinson system
 - D) Cutter system
48. The Facet Formula for the subject 'Literature' in Colon Classification Ed. 6. is O[P], [P2], [P3], [P4] in which [P2] indicates
- A) Language
 - B) Form
 - C) Author
 - D) Work
49. Moys' Classification Scheme is a special classification scheme for _____ subject.
- A) Agriculture
 - B) Law
 - C) Medicine
 - D) History and Geography
50. Canons for Chain contains Canon of Decreasing Extension and the
- A) Canon of Increasing Extension
 - B) Canon of Subordinate Classes
 - C) Canon of Permanence
 - D) Canon of Modulation

51. The evaluation, selection and maintenance of a collection of _____ suited to the information needs of the library's users, activities that are generally referred to as collection development.
- A) Bibliographical sources B) Information sources
C) Reference sources D) Geographical sources
52. The librarian should use recommended interview techniques to clarify and analyse the question, in order to identify exactly what _____ is needed.
- A) Questions B) Knowledge C) Data D) Information
53. A strong _____ answers a wide range of questions and provides rapid turnaround, as needed.
- A) Information service B) Virtual reference service
C) Reference service D) Social service
54. The technique which use to recommended _____ are clarify and analyze the question, in order to identify exactly what information is needed.
- A) Interview techniques B) Questionnaire technique
C) Observation technique D) Group discussion technique
55. _____ take a variety of forms, from the simple provision of an address or telephone, to tracking down an elusive bibliographic citation, to the identification and delivery of documents about a specific topic.
- A) Electronic reference services B) Information services
C) Extension services D) Reference services
56. A more formal or organized version of this kind of continuing contact between the reference librarian and the user is _____ a customized reference service offered most frequently to researchers by academic or special libraries.
- A) Referral service B) Bibliographic control
C) Selective dissemination of information D) Current awareness service
57. _____ this type of translation is the selective translation of the articles published in current literature.
- A) Adhoc translation B) Cover to cover translation
C) Language translation D) Single translation
58. The word 'Index' is derived from _____ which means to indicate i.e., an index is guide to items contained in a collection.
- A) Indico B) Indicom C) Indicare D) None of the above

59. The philosophy of _____ is the belief that the final goal of every single library, documentation centre information service, national information system or regional network is to serve the users of information.
- A) DESIDOC B) UNISIST C) SENDOC D) AGRIS
60. The computer readable tapes of the printed index medicus were used initially for a batch retrospective search service known as
- A) AGRIS B) DESIDOC C) NISCAIR D) MEDLARS
61. _____ is a universal process in the library world whereby the library staff brings together a variety of materials to meet patron demands.
- A) Periodical collection B) Library collection
C) Collection development D) Reading material collection
62. Planning Programming Budgeting System was introduced by Charles Hitch in the year
- A) 1941 B) 1951 C) 1961 D) 1971
63. Taylor's famous work "The principles of Scientific Management" was first published in the year
- A) 1901 B) 1911 C) 1921 D) 1931
64. _____ is a dynamic and continuous activity.
- A) Collection section B) Collection evaluation
C) Collection building D) Collection development
65. The librarian's effective tool in making the resources to the reader is an adequate _____ which function is 'to interpret the library to the reader'.
- A) Classification B) Catalogue C) Acquisition D) Circulation
66. _____ adopted Henry Fayol's ideas and restated the functions under the catchword 'POSDCORB'.
- A) W. C. Bervick Sayers B) Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
C) Henry Fayol D) Luther Gulick
67. The order requests one title or multiple titles, depending on the capabilities of the _____ system.
- A) Accounting B) Selection
C) Acquisition D) Building

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68. Who is father of Scientific Management ?
A) Henry Fayol
B) Louis A. Allen
C) F. W. Taylor
D) C. W. Wilson
69. The term _____ has been variously defined by different authors.
A) Management
B) Library Management
C) Scientific Management
D) Principles of Management
70. _____ refers to the process of verifying, ordering and making the payment for the required materials.
A) Stock editing
B) Acquisition
C) Selection
D) Ordering
71. These are known as 'POSDCORB' which stands for the following _____ elements.
A) Five
B) Six
C) Seven
D) Eight
72. A _____ or charging desk consists of counter space to hold the trays of the charging system.
A) Stock room
B) Reading room
C) Circulation
D) Thesis
73. The _____ of books and other reading materials is an important aspect but a tough task for librarians.
A) Stock verification
B) Restoration
C) Conservation
D) Preservation
74. The _____ is as old as preparation of inventories of objects having a physical entity, namely stores of different kinds and descriptions.
A) Binding
B) Preservation
C) Stock verification
D) Repairing
75. _____ in singular sense refers to a method of dealing with quantitative information, involving collection, presentation, analysis and interpretation.
A) Annual report
B) Statistics
C) Review report
D) Library rules
76. The _____ plays an significant role in organization and administration of a library.
A) Finance
B) Staff
C) Building
D) User

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77. The _____ is a vital integredient in extending library services and attracting many readers.
- A) Library rules B) Library budget
C) Library automation D) Library building
78. The concept of _____ has been pervading the Indian university and research organizational libraries for quite sometimes, due to economic crunch in the allocation of necessary finances for the maintenance and development.
- A) Learning B) Earning C) Binding D) Budgeting
79. Library in a research project on order response to library services, and how valuable the recordings from such projects have been in _____ library staff and library users.
- A) Education B) Educating C) Educators D) All the above
80. A librarian should carefully decide as to what kind of _____ shall be compiled so that the statistics required for the purpose can be maintained in a proper form.
- A) Progress report B) Review report
C) Annual report D) None of these
81. According to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, each array of classes in a scheme for classification should satisfy the following _____ canons.
- A) Three B) Four C) Five D) Six
82. A _____ can, nevertheless, be a very useful source of bibliographical information.
- A) Card catalogue B) Library classification
C) Library catalogue D) Catalogue
83. The DDC system was conceived by Melvil Dewey in 1873 and first published in
- A) 1856 B) 1866 C) 1876 D) 1886
84. ISBD divides the data in a bibliographic description into _____ areas of information as given below.
- A) Four B) Five C) Six D) Seven
85. MARC stands for
- A) Machine Read Cataloging B) Machine Readable Cataloging
C) Machine Readable Catalogue D) Many Readable Cataloging

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86. Colon classification is a scheme for library classification based on Alanytico-Synthetic Scheme developed by
- A) Dr. S. R. Ranganathan B) John Paul Otlet
C) Melvil Dewey D) Henry Fayol
87. The International Standards Organizational defines as _____ on the basis of its structure and function.
- A) POPSI B) PRECIS
C) Thesaurus D) Search list of subject heading
88. The acronym POPSI represents the concept “ _____ ”
- A) Post Based Permuted Subject Indexing
B) Postulate Based Permuted Science Indexing
C) Postulate Based on Permuted Subject Indexing
D) Postulate Based Permuted Subject Indexing
89. _____ are keys to the contents of the back volumes of journals without which they are likely to remain closed books only.
- A) Indexes B) Contents C) Abbreviations D) References
90. _____ is a semi-automatic method of deriving alphabetical subject entries from the chain of successive subdivisions leading from general to specific level needed to be indexed.
- A) Subject indexing B) Chain indexing
C) Indexing services D) Service indexing
91. _____ is a powerful tool for enhancing societal infrastructure, revitalizing traditional industrial sectors, extending knowledge and enriching.
- A) Information service B) Information technology
C) Information science D) Information technique
92. OPAC stands for
- A) Online Public Access Catalogue B) Offline Public Access Cataloguing
C) Online Public Access Cataloguing D) Offline Public Access Catalogue
93. _____ is used to represent that portion of a computer, which has a physical entity.
- A) Software B) Hardware C) RAM D) ROM

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94. The automation activity in a _____ has to be accompanied by more systematic thinking than any other library activities.
- A) School library B) University library
C) College library D) Special library
95. The protocol is used most often on the internet is
- A) HTML B) TCP
C) HTTP D) FTP
96. A _____ can have a wide range of resources.
- A) National library B) Public library
C) Digital library D) Virtual library
97. The systems era was composed of the earliest automation efforts with heavy reliance on proprietary hardware and software to mimic paper-based or manual workflows in the library, such as
- A) OPAC B) Serial control
C) Cataloguing D) Circulation control
98. When compared to integrated library systems, _____ are a relative newcomer to the library technology ecosystems.
- A) DSpace B) Digital repositories
C) Digital libraries D) Open source software
99. _____ is not only technically one of the oldest open source digital repository solutions under consideration, but it is also by far the most popular institutional repository solution available.
- A) Koha B) Open DOAR
C) DSpace D) EPrints
100. The open source community supporting _____ provides several avenues of communication.
- A) Koha B) DSpace
C) EPrints D) Green Stone
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