

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
(JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL)

**MAIN EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT IN
LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT**

27.05.2012

Paper-I: Library Methods and Techniques

Instructions: (i) Attempt any five questions.
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

1. Explain the concepts of *Information Science*, *Library Science* and *Documentation*. Discuss by giving suitable examples how they are different from each other?
2. What do you understand by *Primary*, *Secondary* and *Tertiary* Sources of information? Discuss these by giving minimum two examples for each category.
3. What do you understand by Value Added Services? Explain the need and importance of SDI service in a library. Discuss the various steps involved in the provision of SDI service.
4. Describe the need and importance of 'Bibliographical Control'. Evaluate the following with regard to their scope and arrangement:
 - (i) Indian Books in Print
 - (ii) British National Bibliography
5. What do you understand by the concepts of *Resource Sharing*, *Networking* and *Consortia*? Mention the advantages & disadvantages of consortia. Explain the role of INFLIBNET in the development of academic libraries in India.
6. 'Electronic publications have provided a major breakthrough in scholarly communication'. In the light of the statement, discuss the characteristics of such sources. Also describe the various types of e-resources and their usefulness in providing services in libraries.
7. Write notes on any four of the following:
 - (i) RFID Technology
 - (ii) Blogs
 - (iii) Online Services
 - (iv) Search Engines
 - (v) Open Source Software
8. Attempt any four of the following:
 - (i) DDC number for Psychology & English Drama
 - (ii) Colon Classification number for American Law & Indian History
 - (iii) OPAC
 - (iv) Union Catalogue
 - (v) Qualities of a Reference Librarian