

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

1st Year, 2nd Semester

Subject Code : ML - 14A

PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

Answer all questions.

1. (A) What is resource sharing in the context of public libraries ? How do public libraries benefit from networking? How is information technology applied in public libraries? Illustrate with examples. 4+4+12

OR

- (B) Discuss the role of various agencies in the promotion and development of public library systems in India. 20
2. (A) Define public library. Discuss its key characteristics and functions. Give an overview of the current public library scenario in India. 3+3+4+10

OR

- (B) Discuss about public library services. List the different types of services provided by public libraries. Describe any five in detail. 3+2+15
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following questions : 5×2=10
- (a) ILA
- (b) Library extension services.
- (c) IASLIC
- (d) Public library Legislations in West Bengal.
