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**Paper M-110(a) : PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SYSTEM**

(Admissions of 2009 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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on receipt of this question paper.)*

Attempt all questions.

1. **Either, 1-1.** "Constructive participation and development of democracy depends on satisfactory education as well as on free and unlimited access to knowledge and information." In the light of this statement, discuss the objectives and role of public library in modern society.

Or, 1-2. Discuss the need for library legislation in India for the proper growth and development of public libraries. Describe the provisions for library finance in the Public Libraries Acts passed so far in India. 12-5

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2. **Either, 2-1.** Describe the landmarks in the growth and development of public libraries in India since Independence.

Or, 2-2. 'Networks are proving to be an effective aid for improving the functioning of libraries world over.' Discuss. Describe the pre-requisites for developing a network for public libraries in India.

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3. **Either, 3-1.** 'User's in today's world can obtain access to information from a variety of sources, from conventional to a myriad of e-resources.' In the light of this statement, discuss by giving examples, what kind of information resources should be acquired in a public library to meet the information needs of different categories of users.

Or, 3-2. Mention various types of services provided by a modern public library. Explain how you would organize 'Extension Services' in such a library.

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4. **Either, 4-1.** Describe the functions of Library Committee at the State level in the Public Libraries Acts passed in India since 2000.

Or, 4-2. Discuss the skills and competencies required in staff in a public library. Explain the Human Resource Development Programmes which should be organised for public library staff.

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5. Write notes on any **four** of the following:

- (i) Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation
- (ii) Library standards
- (iii) National Library, India
- (iv) Library Surveys
- (v) Organizational Chart of Karnataka Public Library System
- (vi) Need for performance evaluation.

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