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**Paper M-110(a) : PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SYSTEM
(Admissions of 2009 and onwards)**

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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Attempt all questions.

1. Either, 1.1 Trace the development of public libraries in India after independence. Discuss the role being played by the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation in this regard.

Or, 1.2 "The public library, a local gateway to knowledge, provides a basic condition for lifelong learning, independent decision making and cultural development of the individual and social groups", discuss. 12.5

2. Either, 2.1 Explain the need for developing different types of collection in a public library. Discuss the problems involved in the acquisition and organization of non book material.

Or, 2.2 What are the various types of budgeting methods ? Describe in detail, the method which you would recommend for preparing the budget estimates of a public library. 12.5

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3. Either 3.1 What do you understand by organizational structure ? Discuss the organizational structure of public library system as prevalent in Karnataka and West Bengal.

Or, 3.2 Discuss various types of statistical data which should be maintained in a public library and explain their usefulness in library planning.

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4. Either, 4.1 Discuss the need for professional development of staff in a public library. Explain the programmes which a public library should organize in an electronic environment.

Or, 4.2 Describe various types of services provided in a public library. Explain how would you organize such services for children.

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5. Write notes on any four of the following :

- (i) Electronic Resources
- (ii) Provision for Library cess in State Public Library.
- (iii) National Library, India
- (iv) Library Survey
- (v) Functions of State Library Authority.

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