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Code: LUP5LS21

Semester: II

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Duration: 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

SECTION – A

5 x 1 = 5

I. Answer ALL questions. Choose the correct answer.(K2 LEVEL)

1. Which type of catalog organizes bibliographic records in alphabetical order by author, title, or subject?
 - a) Online Catalog
 - b) Card Catalog
 - c) OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog)
 - d) MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloging)
2. What is the purpose of interlibrary loan services?
 - a) To provide access to materials not available in the library's collection
 - b) To loan materials to other libraries
 - c) To organize library events and workshops
 - d) To maintain the library's physical infrastructure
3. Which of the following is a professional organization for librarians?
 - a) IFLA
 - b) UNESCO
 - c) ISBN
 - d) OCLC

4. What is the purpose of a library's reference desk?
 - a) To provide assistance and answer questions from library users
 - b) To manage the library's budget
 - c) To oversee cataloging and classification processes
 - d) To coordinate library events and programs
5. What is the purpose of a library's collection development policy?
 - a) To guide the selection and acquisition of library materials
 - b) To organize library events and workshops
 - c) To oversee cataloging processes
 - d) To manage the library's budget

II. Fill in the blanks(K1 LEVEL)

5 x 1 = 5

6. A librarian organizes and manages a library's -----
7. Libraries have been permitted to ----- their collections.
8. A----- is an institution that preserves and provides access to information resources.
9. A library catalog is a -----
10. Presently there are ----- types of libraries in India.

SECTION – B

5 x 2 = 10

Answer all the questions.

11. What are the functions of a library catalog? (K1)

12. How does open access publishing impact libraries? (K2)
13. How do libraries contribute to lifelong learning? (K3)
14. How can libraries adapt to changing user needs and preferences? (K4)
15. What are the key components of a library's strategic plan? (K5)

SECTION –C

3 x 10 = 30

Answer any THREE questions in about 4 pages in each.

16. Examine the challenges and opportunities of library advocacy and public relations. (K1)
17. Analyze the role of libraries in supporting research and scholarship in academic institutions. (K2)
18. Discuss the role of libraries in supporting diverse communities and promoting social inclusion and equity. (K3)
19. Explain the role of metadata in library management and resource discovery, and its importance for information organization and retrieval. (K4)
20. Describe the principles of library advocacy and public relations, and their importance for building support and funding for library services. (K5)