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Entrance Test for

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about 075 in reading, done before
08-20 **Ph.D. (LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE)**
Programme - 2016

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART - I

SECTION - A

Note : Attempt any six questions in this section. Answer each question in 250 words.
All questions carry 5 marks each. **6x5=30**

1. Define hypothesis. Explain its role in research.
2. What is probability sampling ? Discuss its different types.
3. Explain the need and purpose of pilot study in research.
4. Discuss the three measures of central tendency: mean, median and mode with examples.
5. Explain the application of regression analysis in research.
6. Discuss the role of review of literature in research.
7. Discuss the advantages and limitations of interview method.
8. State the features of a reference management tool. Enumerate some such tools.

SECTION - B

Note : Attempt any two questions in this section. Answer each question in 500 words. All questions carry 10 marks each. **2x10=20**

1. Discuss the importance of survey research and highlight its application in library and information science.
2. Prepare a synopsis on a research topic of your choice.
3. Design a questionnaire eliciting information on a problem of your choice.

PART - II

SECTION - A

Note : Attempt any six questions in this section. Answer each question in 250 words.
All questions carry 5 marks each.

6x5=30

1. What is the social use of information in the contemporary information society ?
2. What is change management ? Discuss its applications in libraries.
3. Discuss the problems in acquisition of e-resources.
4. Explain the provisions of Right to Information Act.
5. Discuss in brief the digital library initiatives in India.
6. What is Shodhganga ? Discuss its relevance in research.
7. Explain the problems involved in creating an institutional repository.
8. What is RDA ? Discuss its implementation status.

SECTION - B

Note : Attempt any two questions in this section. Answer each question in 500 words. All questions carry 10 marks each.

2x10=20

1. Define 'trend report'. Explain the steps involved in its compilation.
2. Differentiate between idea plane, verbal plane and notational plane with examples.
3. What is digital divide ? How can libraries act to overcome digital divide in a society.