

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER  
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (079)  
CLASS-XII 2017-18**

**Duration: 3 hours**

**M.M: 80**

**General Instructions:**

- There are 28 questions.
- Question nos. 1-11 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each. Answer to these questions should not exceed 40 words.
- Question nos. 12-22 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to these questions should be between 80-100 words.
- Question nos. 23-28 are long answer questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to these questions should not exceed 200 words.
- All questions are compulsory. However, an internal choice has been provided in two questions of six marks. You have to attempt only one of the choices in such questions.

- Q1. What do you mean by stack maintenance?
- Q2. Why is reservation of library material required?
- Q3. Name all the volumes of 19th edition of DDC.
- Q4. What is the main purpose of ISBD?
- Q5. Differentiate between Class Number and Book Number.
- Q6. If the required documents are not available in the library then which type of information services will be provided by the library?
- Q7. What is the purpose of Reference Services?
- Q8. What is value added information services?
- Q9. How does cloud computing help libraries?
- Q10. What do you mean by Institutional Repositories?
- Q11. Differentiate between passive information service and active information service.
- Q12. Write three different categories of library collection.
- Q13. What are the main objectives of user education? Mention any three.
- Q14. Differentiate between Facets and Isolates in the context of Library Classification.
- Q15. What is personality facet and how can it be recognized?
- Q16. Why are Inspection and Stamping in the technical processing of books/documents considered necessary?
- Q17. Explain different User's Approach to Information.

- Q18. You have been assigned the work of reference service. Write the steps to be followed for delivering the Current Awareness Service.
- Q19. How is the application of ICT in libraries beneficial?
- Q20. How does automation help circulation desk?
- Q21. Elaborate the merits and demerits of Open Source Software.

OR

Explain the Boolean Operators and their impact on search result while connecting two keyword “A” and “B”.

- Q22. As a Librarian, would you prefer automation of your library? Justify your answer.
- Q23. Discuss the different selection criteria for documentary sources.
- Q24. What is stock verification? Enlist two main advantages of stock verification. Explain different methods of stock verification.
- Q25. You have been assigned the duty of classification. Explain the steps of classifying a book titled “Feeding of Cattle in India”.
- Q26. Before shelving or issuing of newly acquired books, what are different steps that are followed in technical processing?
- Q27. What is SDI service? How is this service provided to the user?

OR

Discuss the use of mobile application in libraries.

- Q28. Why should a library opt for open source library automation software instead of proprietary software?

OR

Discuss the problems faced in Manual Library Housekeeping operations.