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Gauhati University Research Eligibility Test

Library and Information Science

Booklet Series : A

Invigilator's Name and Signature	Booklet No.	
	OMR Sheet No.	
	Roll No.	

Time : 2 hours 20 minutes **Total Marks : 80**

Number of Pages in this Booklet : **19**

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
2. This paper consists of two sections : **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. **No extra pages will be provided in any case.**
3. Use a pen to write your answers.
4. Read the instructions given inside this booklet before attempting to answer any questions.
5. DO NOT write your name, roll no, phone no, or anything, or put any marks anywhere in this booklet, otherwise your candidature will be disqualified.
6. If you are found to resort to any kind of unfair means such as carrying extra material other than pen, pencil, watch, eraser, and scale, or copying from somebody or from external material, your candidature will be disqualified.
7. Use of mobile phones, calculators, log tables or any other tables, wearable smart devices such as smart Android watches or objects of similar nature CAN NOT be used inside the examination hall.
8. At the end of the examination, you have to return this booklet to the invigilator.
9. There is no negative marks for incorrect answer.

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Section B (30 Marks)

1. Who holds generally the chairpersonship of the University Library Committee in India?

2. When an information centre provides documents from its resources or from other resources, then it is .....

3. Z39.50 is a .....

4. e-Granthalaya is designed and developed by .....

5. Who proposed INFLIBNET?

6. ISDN is .....

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7. IP stands for .....

8. DOI represents .....

9. D-Space is developed by .....

10. GSDL is .....

11. Drupal is an example of .....

12. In which year, UGC was established?

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13. World of Learning is a .....

14. Barcode Technology is used for .....

15. In 1948, 'The Imperial Library' of Calcutta was renamed as .....

16. PRECIS and POPSI are .....

17. Library cess is a source of finance for .....

18. What is Knowledge?

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19. What is the origin of the Word Library?

20. What is the main objective of RRRLF?

21. Who initiated modern Librarianship in India?

22. Who is the propounder of Five Laws of Library Science?

23. In which year S R Ranganathan was sent to London for Library Science training?

24. What is SOUL 2.0?

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25. Is SDI important in Public Library?

26. What is Open Access?

27. What is LISA?

28. What is the full name of Melvil Dewey?

29. Where is Head Quarter of ILA?

30. Where National Science Library is is located?

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Section C (50 Marks)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

1. Prepare a synopsis of a research problem of your choice. (Marks : 20)

2. What are the different methods of data collection? Which one is the most suitable for LIS Research (Marks : $10 + 10 = 20$)

3. What is Subject Indexing? Discuss pre and post coordinate indexing showing its merit and demerit? (Marks : $8 + 8 + 4 = 20$)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

4. Do you agree that the activities and services extended by the INFLIBNET Centre is able to meet the expectations of College and University libraries of India? Justify your answer. (Marks : 30)

5. What do you mean by Profession? Distinguish between Profession and Vocation. Do you think Librarianship is a profession? Justify your answer with suitable examples. (Marks : $10 + 10 + 10 = 30$)

6. What do you mean by research? Discuss the different steps involved in a research process. (Marks : $5 + 25 = 30$)

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