

# Sample QUESTION PAPER

*For the entrance test of M.S.(LIS) (2018)*

**Test Code: PLB**

**Sub: M.S in Library & Information Science**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Part - I: Comprehension Ability**

**30 marks**

**I. Read the passage below and answer the questions 1 to 6 in 4-5 sentences ( 5 marks each)**

Anaesthesia is almost an integral part of modern surgical techniques. When administered to a patient, it induces insensibility to pain during the surgery. Anaesthesia is either administered locally to make a part of the body insensitive to pain or generally, to make the patient unconscious. There are several drugs that are used as anesthetic agents during surgery. However there are many situations, particularly when a patient has cardiac or respiratory problems, in which it is not desirable to administer an anesthetic agent. A technique that is attracting increasing attention in this context is the ancient Chinese technique of Acupuncture, which was in practice in China as early as in 8th century B.C. Literally, acupuncture means 'pin-hole' and is a form of therapy in which small needles are inserted in the body of a patient at certain points known as acupuncture points as a cure for various diseases and disorders. Thus it is necessary for a practitioner of acupuncture to know where these points are located, what points control the various organs of the body, etc. However what is of interest to most modern medical practitioners is not so much the therapeutic value and utility of acupuncture, but its possible applications as a method of anaesthesia during various surgical operations. It has been demonstrated that acupuncture can be successfully used as anaesthesia and operations can be performed with the patient fully conscious. In China and Japan some major surgeries of brain and chest have been performed using acupuncture as anaesthesia. In fact acupuncture is taught as a part of medical training in a few universities. Surprisingly, however, modern science appears to be quite unaware of how acupuncture works. Whatever the reasons for its success it appears certain that acupuncture will, in the years to come, open up new possibilities in surgery and may even bring down substantially the cost of surgery since it is much cheaper to train an acupuncturist than an anesthetist.

1. Why Anaesthesia is administered to a patient ?
2. What would be the most appropriate title for the passage ? Why?
3. What is Acupuncture and how it is done ?
4. Why Acupuncture has generated interest among doctors ?
5. What are the different benefits of Acupuncture ?
6. Write the salient arguments against anaesthesia.

**Part II: Test of English Language Proficiency**

**30 marks**

**1. Change the voice for the following sentences:**

1. The principal has forbidden students smoking on the campus.
2. I advise you to consult a good doctor.
3. They don't allow parking in front of their gate.

**2. Read the following and choose the right word (a,b,c, or d against each blank numbers 10,11,12 or 13 respectively)to connect the sentences:**

The weather office had predicted that it would rain\_\_\_1\_\_\_. Their predictions are usually accurate.\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_, it did not rain for several days. When\_\_\_3\_\_\_the rain did come, it was insufficient\_\_\_4\_\_\_the crops were damaged.

1. a. frequently      b. much      c. soon      d. well
2. a. however      b. but      c. though      d. instead
3. a. definitely      b. in the end      c. at last      d. lastly
4. a. and      b. also      c. even      d. that

**3. Rearrange (and write) the following jumbled up sentences into meaningful ones.**

1. Reshma/ and / skating / Saturday / went / on/ Preeti
2. 'The year of Books' / are / we / this / as / celebrating / year
3. There is/ who might / in this respect/ be helpful / one person

#### 4. Ordering of sentences:

Re-arrange the sentences (A,B,C,D) in the correct order between S1 and S6 and write the correct order:

- S1: For some time in his youth Abraham Lincoln was manager for a shop.
- P: Then a chance Customer would come.
- Q: Young Lincoln's way of keeping shop was entirely unlike anyone else's
- R: Lincoln would jump up and attend to his needs and then revert to his reading.
- S: He used to lie full length on the counter of the shop eagerly reading a book.
- S6: Never before had Lincoln had so much time for reading as he had then.

#### 5. Rewrite the sentences correctly

1. Neither Ann nor Mary have arrived.
2. I will call on you before I will leave.
3. I have returned all the books to the library yesterday.

### Part III: Writing Skills

**40 marks**

Write a note on any **two** topics given below in **not more than two to three paragraphs** each **[20 marks each]**

1. Possible applications of computers in libraries.
2. Indian Premier League cricket.
3. Greenhouse gases.
4. Bilateral relationship between India and China.