

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS**  
**For the entrance test for M.S in (Library and Information  
Science)-2010**

**Syllabus: (ML-I)**

There will be 60 objective type questions. These are given to test quantitative skill (at 10 +2 level) and reasoning skills (at the undergraduate level), knowledge of mathematics, ability to read and understand graphs & statistical tables (preferably 10 +2 level).

**Syllabus (ML-II):** (Duration 2 Hrs.) This paper will mostly test language proficiency and aptitude. The broad pattern of the question paper will be as below:

- a) **Comprehension Ability Test** (2 questions are given; each question consists of a text followed by 4 or 5 objective type questions on the text; estimated time, 10 minutes each) The candidate is expected to go through the text and understand its content, to answer the objective type questions.
- b) **Test of English Language Proficiency** (20 objective type questions; estimated time 40 minutes); questions are given to test the knowledge of antonyms, analogy, synonyms and elementary English grammar.
- c) **Test of knowledge of Books, Libraries, Information and Computers** (20 objective type questions; estimated time 40 minutes)
- d) **Test of Writing Skills** (1 question, estimated time 20 minutes) The candidate will be asked to write a note (not more than two paragraphs) on current or related

topics such as Personal computers, e-books, Internet, libraries, etc.

## **Sub: Library & Information Science**

### **Test Code: MLI**

#### **Part-I : Test of Quantitative Ability. (There will be 30 questions)**

1. If  $x$  is a fraction between 0 and 1, which of the following is the largest  
a)  $1/x$       b)  $x^2$       c)  $1/(1+x)$       d)  $\text{Log}(x)$
2. It costs a manufacturer Rupees  $X$  per component to make the first 1,000 components. All subsequent components cost  $x \div 3$  each. When  $X = \text{Rs.}15$ , how much will it cost to manufacture 4,000 components?  
a) Rs.60,000      b) Rs.45,000      c) Rs.30,000      d) Rs.55,000/-

#### **Part-II: Test of Reasoning Ability (There will be 30 questions)**

*Find the appropriate alternative which displays the same relation as between the terms in the question:*

3. Shoe::Leather  
a) Bus :: Conductor      b) Train :: Wagon  
c) Road :: Asphalt      e) Medicine :: Doctor
4. Wine :: Graps      **Find out the odd one**  
a) Vodka :: Potatoes      b) Champagne :: Raisins  
c) Beer :: Tomatoes      d) Coke :: Water

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**Part-I: Comprehension Ability**

- 1) **Comprehension ability test:** A text is given (one or two paragraphs). The candidate has to read and answer 4 or 5 objective type questions.

**Part-II: Books, Information and Computer**

*Identify the author of the work*

- 2) “*The World is Flat*”  
a) Thomas L. Friendam                      b) Gunar Myrdal  
c) Daniel Bell                                      d) Steven D. Levitt
- 3) Which file extension indicate only graphics files?  
a) BMP and DOC                      b) JPEG and Txt  
c) TXT and PDF                      d) BMP and GIF

**Part-III: Test of English Language Proficiency**

Find the term/Statement which is closest in meaning to the given word and the explanation that follows it

- 4) Inhabit  
a) Bad habit                      b) Good habit  
c) To live in                      d) Inculcate

**Part IV: Test of Writing Skill**

Write a note (not more than two paragraphs) on any one of the following:

Challenges in International Peace.

(OR)

Issues in Higher Education.