

**Course: M.S. in Library and Information Science**

## **Syllabus for PLB (afternoon)**

There will be 60 objective type questions. 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** (25 objective type questions; estimated time 50 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** (25 objective type questions; estimated time 50 minutes)

### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

*For the entrance test for M. S. in (Library and Information Science) - 2014*

**Note:** PLB test consists of three parts: *Part I Comprehension Ability, Part II Test of English Language Proficiency, Part III Test of Knowledge of Books, Libraries, Information and Computers*. Candidates are expected to answer 60 questions. Some sample questions are given below.

**Sub: Library & Information Science**  
**Test Code: PLB**

**Duration: 2 hours**

#### **PART I Comprehension Ability**

A text is given (one or two paragraphs). The candidate has to read and answer 4 or 5 objective type questions.

#### **PART II Test of English Language Proficiency**

2. Man is a ..... animal, and much more so in his mind than in his body. He may like to go alone for a walk, but he hates to stand alone in his .....

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. conceited ... opinions  | B. singular ... uniqueness |
| C. gregarious ... opinions | D. solitary ... thoughts   |

3. What is the synonym for whinny?

- A. Complain
- B. Hurry
- C. Request
- D. Neigh

4. It has been established that

P : Einstein was

Q : although a great scientist

R : weak in arithmetic

S : right from his school days.

What should be the proper sequence for P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence?

- A. SRPQ
- B. QPRS
- C. QPSR
- D. RQPS

### **PART III Test of Knowledge of Books, Libraries, Information and Computers**

5. Who is the author of *The Road Ahead*?

- A. Stephan Wolfram
- B. Bill Gates
- C. George Bush
- D. Linda Gates

6. You are asked to prepare a small write up on a topic. You will refer to

- A. Encyclopedia
- B. Manual
- C. Thesaurus
- D. Directory

7. Famous sculptures depicting art of love built some time in 950 AD - 1050 AD are

- A. Khajuraho temples
- B. Jama Masjid
- C. Sun temple
- D. Mahabalipuram temples

8. Which computer language is used for artificial intelligence?

- A. FORTRAN
- B. PROLOG
- C. C++
- D. COBOL