

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE (Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2006**

**MLIE-106 : PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM  
AND SERVICES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams wherever necessary. Write relevant Q. No. before writing the answer.*

**1.1** What do you understand by 'Public Libraries' ? Discuss different stages of origin and development of public libraries in India.

**OR**

**1.2** Explain the importance of planning of public libraries in new environment.

**2.1** Discuss different systems of public library financing in India.

**OR**

**2.2** Enumerate the functions and characteristics of a modern library building. Discuss the basic considerations to be taken care of in the planning of a public library building.

**3.1** Discuss the organisational structure of public libraries in Indian states taking two case studies as examples.

**OR**

**3.2** Describe the salient features of the guidelines prepared by RRRLF for public library systems and services in India.

**4.1** Define 'Resource Sharing'. Discuss in detail the different methods of resource sharing.

**OR**

**4.2** What do you understand by 'Public Library Networking'? Elucidate the need for and objectives of public library networks.

**5.0** Write short notes on any **three** of the following (in about 300 words each) :

- (a) Performance evaluation
- (b) Audio-Visual materials

- (c) Governance of National Library
- (d) UNESCO Public Library Manifesto
- (e) Barcode readers