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

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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*. The candidates are expected to answer 60 questions. Some sample questions are given below.

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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. With this _____, two further questions can be asked, and
answered in a preliminary way at this _____ stage.
A. prelude, introductory
B. inspiration, decisive
C. conclusion, empirical
D. answer, final

3. What is the synonym for pensive?
A. Caged

B. Thoughtful

C. Happy

D. Obsessive

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. The author of "The Lord of the Rings" is
 A. J.R.R. Tolkien
 B. William Gloding
 C. Thomas Friedman
 D. J.D. Salinger

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