

Technical Graduates Selection Examination

Paper II: General Subject Knowledge

Marks 100

Time: 90 Minutes

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (70 Marks)

This section contains SEVENTY questions. Answer ALL questions in this section. Answer each question by circling the correct answer. Each question carries ONE mark each.

1. Which of the following would you consider to be plagiarism?
 - a. Cutting and pasting a few paragraphs from a web site into your work.
 - b. Stating a piece of information in your work that is common knowledge.
 - c. Paraphrasing information from a web site in your work and citing and referencing the source.
 - d. Working together with your friends to find web sites for your essay

2. IFLA stands for
 - a. International Fraternity of Library Association
 - b. International Faction of Library Association
 - c. International Federation of Library Association
 - d. International Federal of Library Association

3. Jigme Dorji Wangchuck Public Library in Thimphu was established in
 - a. 1958
 - b. 1968
 - c. 1978
 - d. 1988

4. Take the following url and circle the option that is true:
 1. http://www.uea.ac.jp/~b036/Are_schemes_effective.doc
 - a. Its an academic institution
 - b. Its trustworthy
 - c. It's a journal
 - d. It's a search engine

5. The term Bibliographing refers to

- a. The act of consulting bibliographies
 - b. The making of bibliographies
 - c. A systematic listing of references
 - d. The art of producing books
6. A grey literature is
- a. Information resources that are not always easily available
 - b. Information resources that are available online
 - c. Information resources that is available in special libraries
 - d. Information resources that is available in academic institutions
7. At present the Director of National Library of Bhutan is
- a. Mr. Dorji Tshering
 - b. Ven. Mynak R. Tulku
 - c. Mr. Gyonpo Tshering
 - d. None of the above
8. AACR is defined as
- a. All American Cataloguing Rules
 - b. American Association Cataloguing Rules
 - c. Anglo American Cataloguing Rules
 - d. Anglo America Cataloguing Rules
9. The word catalogue has been derived from a Greek Phrase
- a. Kata - logos
 - b. Kat – logos
 - c. Cat – logos
 - d. Cata - logos
10. An empty page at the beginning or end of the book is known as
- a. Leaflet
 - b. Flyer
 - c. Flypaper
 - d. Flyleaf
11. The oldest and biggest library Association in the world is
- a. American Library Association
 - b. Canadian Library Association
 - c. British Library Association

d. Indian Library Association

12. The National Library of Bhutan was established in

- a. 1965
- b. 1966
- c. 1967
- d. 1968

13. The DDC Number for Accounting is

- a. 656
- b. 657
- c. 658
- d. 659

14. The Five laws of Library Science is coined by

- a. S R Ranganagin
- b. S R Ranganathan
- c. S R Ranganathan
- d. S R Ranganatham

15. Epistemology is

- a. Branch of philosophy that studies knowledge
- b. Branch of philosophy that studies understanding
- c. Branch of philosophy that studies consciousness
- d. Branch of philosophy that studies awareness

16. The state with the smallest library budget in the United States is

- a. Alaska
- b. Wyoming
- c. North Dakota
- d. Nebraska

17. A Union Catalogue represents the holdings of

- a. Consortium of Information Centers
- b. Consortium of Institutions
- c. Consortium of Private Libraries
- d. None of the above

18. The Jigme Dorji Wangchuck Public Library in Thimphu is under

- a. National Library
- b. Tarayana Foundation
- c. Ministry of Education
- d. City Corporation

19. A Virtual Reference is

- a. Online, real time reference
- b. Chat Based
- c. Voice Message
- d. Telephone conversation

20. ISBD refers to

- a. International Standard Bibliographic Design
- b. International Standard Bibliographic Duplicate
- c. International Standard Bibliographic Description
- d. International Standard Bibliographic Depiction

21. The Library of Congress is located in

- a. Washington D.C
- b. New York
- c. Atlanta
- d. Denver

22. Which one of the following is the first National Library Association in Asia?

- a. China Library Association
- b. Indian Library Association
- c. Thai Library Association
- d. Japan Library Association

23. The branch library of the National Library of Bhutan is in

- a. Wangdicholing Palace, Bumthang
- b. Kunga Rabten Palace, Trongsa
- c. Lamai Gompa, Bumthang
- d. Tag Dzong, Trongsa

24. The DDC number 380 is assigned to

- a. Public Administration and Military Services
- b. Social Problems and Services; Associations
- c. Commerce, Communication and Transportation

d. Custom, Etiquette and Folklore

25. DNB stands is

- a. The Dictionary of National Biography
- b. The Dictionary of Notional Biography
- c. The Dictionary of Nationalized Biography
- d. The Dictionary of Nationwide Biography

26. The Largest Academic Library in the world is

- a. Carnegie Mellon University Library
- b. Harvard University Library
- c. University of California Los Angeles Library
- d. Columbia University Library

27. The Library Association of Bhutan is known as

- a. Bhutanese Library Association
- b. Library Association of Bhutan
- c. The Royal University Library Task Force
- d. None of the above

28. What kind of books should we weed in the library?

- a. Superseded editions
- b. Unsuitable contents
- c. Duplicate copies
- d. Old books

29. If you want to see a review of a new book, you would refer to

- a. Publisher's Weekly
- b. Book Seller
- c. Magazines
- d. Wilson Library Bulletin

30. Which one of the following Organization is the member of IFLA?

- a. National Library of Bhutan
- c. Jigme Dorji Wangchuck Public Library
- d. Royal Institute of Management
- e. Samtse College of Education

31. Accession numbers is

- a. a sequential number given to the new Journals
 - b. a sequential number given to the new Books
 - c. a sequential number given to the new CDs
 - d. a sequential number given to the new Library Materials
32. If you want to look for academic articles, which of the following search engines would you refer to
- a. www.yahoo.com
 - b. www.google.com
 - c. www.jstor.org.
 - d. www.ingenta.com
33. Among the following personnel who was the first Director of the National Library of Bhutan?
- a. Ven. Mynak R. Tulku
 - b. Mr. Dorji Tshering
 - c. Lam (earlier Lopen) Pemala
 - d. Late Geshe Tshewang
34. OCLC is
- a. The Online Computer Library Center
 - b. The Online Catalogue Library Center
 - c. The Online Classification Library Center
 - d. The Online Categorizing Library Center
35. If you want to find somebody's address you will look in to
- a. The City Guide
 - b. The Local Directory
 - c. The Map
 - d. The Government Directory
36. The largest book in the library of Congress is
- a. John James Audubon's Birds of America
 - b. Johnnie Jack Audubon's Birds of America
 - c. Jimmy Jonathan Audubon's Birds of America
 - d. Janet Joanne Audubon's Birds of America
37. Dewey Decimal Classification is published in print and online by
- a. OPAC
 - b. OCLC

- c. RLIN
- d. Library of Congress

38. The ISBN agent in Bhutan is published in print and online by

- a. The National Library of Bhutan
- b. The Center for Bhutan Studies
- c. The Royal Institute of Management
- d. The Royal University of Bhutan

39. A reproduction of an earlier edition of a book without alternations, except in outward form, made after one or more editions have already been printed from the same plates, is called

- a. an edition
- b. a reprint
- c. an imprint
- d. a revised

40. Which company was the first company to develop OPAC?

- a. Geac Library Automation Systems, based in a suburb of Toronto
- b. Research Libraries Information Network, California
- c. Online Computer Library Center, Dublin Ohio
- d. H. W. Wilson Company, New York

41. The busiest Public Library is the

- a. Los Angeles Public Library, receiving 10 million visitors a year
- b. Boston Public Library, receiving 10 million visitors a year
- c. Brooklyn Public Library, receiving 10 million visitors a year
- d. New Public Library, receiving 10 million visitors a year

42. According to the Legal Deposit Act, how many copies of books do you need to deposit with the National Library of Bhutan?

- a. Two copies
- b. Three copies
- c. Four copies
- d. Five copies

43. Running Title is

- a. The title repeated at the top of the page throughout a book
- b. The title repeated at the back of the page of a book

- c. The title repeated at the front of the page of a book
 - d. The title repeated on the spine of a book
44. Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) was devised by an American, namely
- a. Melvil Louis Kiosk Dewey
 - b. Melvil Louis Kossuth Dewey
 - c. Melvil Louis Kossack Dewey
 - d. Melvil Louis Kosher Dewey
45. We need to automate our libraries in order to
- a. Provide better collection
 - b. Save the user/ staff time in locating the information
 - c. increase the library collection
 - d. Provide information
46. The oldest library Association in India is the
- a. Indian Library Association
 - b. Calcutta Library Association
 - c. Bombay Library Association
 - d. Delhi Library Association
47. The most expensive library in the world with a annual budget of \$900 million is
- a. The U.S. National Security Agency Library at Fort Mead, Maryland
 - b. The Library of Congress
 - c. The Harvard University Library
 - d. The New York State Library
48. The DDC 22nd edition is published in
- a. Six Volumes
 - b. Five Volumes
 - d. Four Volumes
 - e. Five Volumes
49. Which Library was the first to make use of microfilm?
- a. National Library of Australia
 - b. National Library of France
 - c. Egyptian National Library

- d. Library of Congress
50. The leading Public Library of the World is
- New York Public Library
 - Boston Public Library
 - Brooklyn Public Library
 - Queens Borough Public Library
51. In Bhutan the number of qualified librarians working for the academic Institutions are
- Five
 - Six
 - Seven
 - Eight
52. One of the following First Lady of the United States of America worked as a Public School librarian
- Hillary Rodham Clinton
 - Laura Welch Bush
 - Barbara Pierce Bush
 - Nancy Davis Reagan
53. The first Library school was established by Melvil Dewey in 1887 at
- University of Chicago
 - Columbia University
 - Long Island University
 - University of Washington
54. The first major reference book to be released on CDROM was
- Grolier Electronic Encyclopedia
 - Encyclopedia Britannica
 - Microsoft Encarta Multimedia Encyclopedia
 - Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia
55. DDC number for Research in Library science is
- 020.
 020. 72
 020. 82
 020. 92

56. The largest National Library is the
- National Library of the Czech Republic
 - Library and Archives Canada/Bibliothèque et Archives Canada
 - Library of Congress
 - British Library
57. The largest scientific periodicals library is
- The Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information
 - The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - The University of London Institute of Cancer Research
 - The University of London Institute of Psychiatry
58. The call number labels are stuck on the
- Front cover of a book
 - Back cover of a book
 - Half title page of a book
 - Spine of a book
59. The first scholarly Journal published in the UK was
- Philosophical Transactions first published in 1665
 - Psychological Transactions first published in 1665
 - Psychopathic Transactions first published in 1665
 - Physical Transactions first published in 1665
60. By the end of 2000 Russia had a total of
- 64,000 Public Libraries
 - 64,500 Public Libraries
 - 64,300 Public Libraries
 - 64,100 Public Libraries
61. The book titled A Loom from Bhutan is written by
- Diana K Myers
 - Barbara S Adams
 - Mark Bartholomew
 - Rita Bolland
62. Bhutan's National Bibliography is compiled by
- Karma Ura
 - Karma Geley

- c. Phuntsho Rabten
 - d. Dorji Penjore
63. In the 10th century the largest book market in the world was
- a. Egypt
 - b. Syria
 - c. Baghdad
 - d. Dubai
64. The first edition of Dewey Decimal Classification was first published in the year
- a. 1876
 - b. 1877
 - c. 1878
 - d. 1879
65. We should never weed
- a. Superseded Collection
 - b. Old Books
 - c. Dictionaries
 - d. Medical Text Books after five years
66. A transaction in which library material, or a copy of the material, is made available by one library to another upon request is known as
- a. Inter Library Loan
 - b. Delivery
 - c. Lending
 - d. Sharing
67. MARC21 was formerly known as
- a. UKMARC and UNIMARC
 - b. USMARC and CANMARC
 - c. UKMARC and EUMARC
 - d. MARC and MARC
68. ISSN stands for
- a. International Standard Serial Number
 - b. International Standard Sequential Number
 - c. International Standard Series Number

d. International Standard Sequence Number

69. Most of the libraries in Bhutan use one of the following systems to classify the library materials

- a. Dewey Decimal Classification
- b. Universal Decimal Classification
- c. Library of Congress Classification
- d. Colon Classification

70. The term Biblioteke or Bibliothec refers to

- a. A librarian
- b. A library
- c. A person who loves to collect books
- d. A person who hoards books

Section B: Short answer questions (30 Marks)

This section contains THREE questions and each question carries TEN marks each. You are required to answer all the question from this section.

1. How would you define a "digital library"? Is the Internet itself an effective digital library?
2. Clearly explain or describe what comprises reference service in a Bhutanese library context. Discuss how reference service is likely to develop or change over the next decade or so in Bhutan.
3. In Bhutan when you tell people that you work as a librarian, what are their reactions? Don't you think that the concept of librarian and library is poor among the Bhutanese? How would you try to clear this misconception?