

Library Science Most Repeated MCQs for Librarian & Lecturer Tests

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Q1. Which type of books should be weeded in a library? (A) Superseded editions (B) Thesaurus (C) Dictionary (D) Encyclopedia

Answer: (A) Superseded editions

Q2. According to Ranganathan, [ALL Pasta Collections] lose its relevance in how many years? (A) 20 years (B) 30 years (C) 40 Years (D) 50 years

Answer: (A) 20 years

Q3. Which of the following is a Library Management Software? (A) LibSys 7 (B) EPrints (C) Joomla (D) Drupal

Answer: (A) LibSys 7

Q4. Paul Otlet and Henri La Fontaine related to? (A) Sears List of Subject Heading (B) Library of Congress Classification System (C) UDC (D) Dictionary Catalog

Answer: (C) UDC

Q5. Sears's List of Subject Headings (SLSH) is mainly useful for? (A) Small and medium libraries (B) Special libraries (C) Academic libraries (D) College libraries

Answer: (A) Small and medium libraries

Q6. The first edition of DDC published in? (A) 1875 (B) 1876 (C) 1874 (D) 1896

Answer: (B) 1876

Q7. Who is the publisher of Sears's list of subject headings? (A) Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (B) Brown (C) H. W. Wilson (D) C. A. Cutter

Answer: (C) H. W. Wilson

Q8. MESH is a? (A) Thesaurus (B) Dictionary (C) Journal (D) Library

Answer: (A) Thesaurus

Q9. The First edition of DDC consisted of? (A) 144 pages (B) Four volume (C) 44 pages (D) 124 pages

Answer: (C) 44 pages

Q10. The Dewey Decimal Classification divides human knowledge into? (A) 10 basic categories (B) 100 basic categories (C) 1000 basic categories (D) 10000 basic categories

Answer: (A) 10 basic categories

Q11. Bibliographical information is related to? (A) Details concerning a publication (B) Information about library timings (C) Information about the number of books in a library (D) Details about circulation statistics

Answer: (A) Details concerning a publication

Q12. Bibliometrics is? (A) Bibliographical control (B) Bibliographical references (C) Indexing (D) Library research

Answer: (D) Library research

Q13. Informetrics is? (A) Mathematical research related to libraries (B) A branch of Computer Science (C) Mathematical Economics (D) The study of Internet

Answer: (A) Mathematical research related to libraries

Q14. MARC formats are used for? (A) Classification of reading materials (B) Compilation of bibliographies (C) Cataloging (D) Industrial purposes

Answer: (C) Cataloging

Q15. Intellectual property means? (A) Books (B) All reading material (C) Intellectual thoughts (D) All of the above

Answer: (D) All of the above

Q16. Law of Library Science stated by S.R. Ranganathan relates to the growth of libraries? (A) Fourth law (B) First law (C) Second law (D) Fifth law

Answer: (D) Fifth law

Q17. American Library Association was established in? (A) 1876 (B) 1872 (C) 1875 (D) 1880

Answer: (A) 1876

Q18. The term coined by S.R. Ranganathan for mobile libraries was? (A) Moving library (B) Library on wheels (C) Library machine (D) All of the above

Answer: (B) Library on wheels

Q19. Which Library was established under the two Ptolemies early in the third century BC? (A) Alexandria Library (B) Patriarchal Library (C) Macedonia Library (D) Pergamum Library

Answer: (A) Alexandria Library

Q20. Most commonly used script in the world is? (A) Cyrillic (B) Tibetan (C) Hebrew (D) Roman

Answer: (D) Roman

Q21. The first systematic training for Librarians in India was started by? (A) Asa Don Dickinson (B) K.M. Asad-ullah (C) S.R. Ranganathan (D) W.A. Borden

Answer: (A) Asa Don Dickinson

Q22. When the Asa Don Dickinson started Library Science certificate course at university level in the subcontinent in Lahore? (A) 1858 (B) 1885 (C) 1915 (D) 1935

Answer: (C) 1915

Q23. How many branches PLA has? (A) Four (B) Five (C) Six (D) Seven

Answer: (B) Five

Q24. The British Library is at? (A) Boston (B) Edinburgh (C) London (D) Oxford

Answer: (C) London

Q25. Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) is now looked after by? (A) UNESCO (B) CILIP (C) ALA (D) OCLC

Answer: (D) OCLC

Q26. Annual withdrawals from the collection should average at least how many percent of the total collection? (A) 5% (B) 10% (C) 15% (D) 20%

Answer: (A) 5%