

## Syllabus for Written Examination for the post of Library Information Assistant (LIA)

- Total number of questions: 100
- Total marks: 100 (includes negative marking)
- Duration of examination: 2 hours
  
- The written examination will be conducted on the following topics:
  1. General Knowledge : 20 marks
  2. Current Affairs : 20 marks
  3. Library Science Information : 20 marks
  4. General skills : 40 marks (Topics include Verbal reasoning, English Comprehension, Vocabulary, Numerical reasoning, Abstract logic and Spatial skills).

### Sample Questions

#### General Knowledge:

'Dada Saheb Phalke' awards are given in India in the field of:

- (a) Literature (b) science (c) Cinema (d) None of these

#### Current Affairs:

State having more number of females in relation to males in 2001 was:

- (a) Haryana (b) Kerala (c) West Bengal (d) Punjab

#### Library Science Information:

INFLIBNET stands for

- a) Informing Library Network
- b) Information and Librarians Network
- c) Information and Library Network
- d) Indian National Frontier Library Network

#### General Skills

##### A. Verbal Reasoning:

1. Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions numbered (a) and (b). You have to take two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows from the two given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

STATEMENTS:

All pencils are bricks.  
All bricks are bottles.

- a) If only conclusion (a) follows.
- b) If only conclusion (b) follows.
- c) If neither (a) nor (b) follows.

CONCLUSIONS:

d) If both (a) and (b) follows.

- (a) All pencils are bottles.
- (b) All bricks are pencils.

2. Following item consists of a question and statements numbered (a) and (b). You have to decide whether the information provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give answer as follows:

Item	Options
<p><u>Question:</u> How many students in a school eat in the canteen?</p>	(a) If statement 'a' alone is sufficient but statement 'b' is not sufficient.
	(b) If statement 'b' alone is sufficient but statement 'a' is not sufficient.
<p><u>Answers:</u></p>	(c) If both the given statements are not sufficient.
<p><b>a)</b> Half the girls in the school eat in the canteen.</p>	(d) If statements 'a' and 'b' together are necessary.
<p><b>b)</b> One-third of the boys in the school eat in the canteen.</p>	

3. Following item consists of combination of digits (i, ii, iii and iv) and letters (A, B, C, and D). You are to find out the right combinations from the alternatives namely a, b, c, and d, considering the similarity between the combinations of letters and digits respectively.

$$1 = C \quad 4 = E \quad 6 = K \quad 9 = A$$

- i) 46    ii) 19    iii) 61    iv) 94                      A) AE    B)EC    C)AK    D)CA

Options:

- a) iB & iiC      b)iiD & ivA      c) iiiC & ivB      d)iiD & iiiA

**B. Abstract Logic:**

Choose the odd one out:

- (a) BdEg    (b) PrSu    (c) TwXz    (d) KmNp

**C. Vocabulary:**

Good: bad :: Virtue:?

- (a) Blame
- (b) Sin
- (c) Despair
- (d) Vice

**D. Numerical Reasoning:**

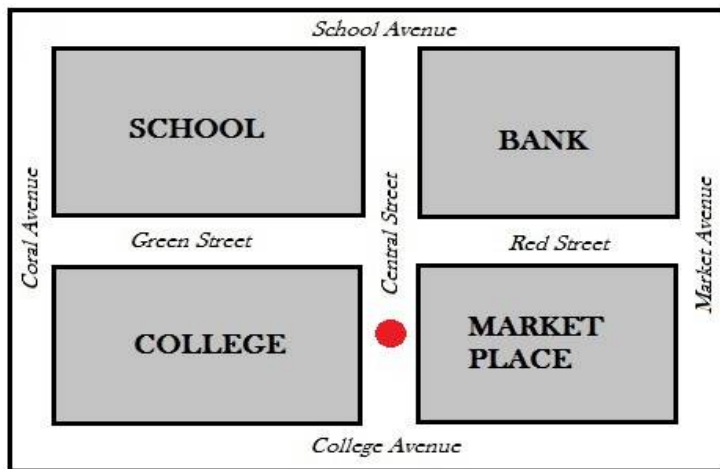
What letter replaces the question mark?

13	INC	2
6	QRG	7
4	DOM	8
7	SUI	7
8	AD?	2

**E. Spatial Skills:**

Below is provided an imaginary geographical map of a landscape. The grey square boxes represent buildings as has been named. Also there are different streets cutting across the landscape with respective names. Your position is denoted by the red dot.

**You are standing on the Central Street, facing the Market Place. Now try to point towards the Bank from your position.**



There are three options. In each of the options, your position is at the centre of the circle, facing the Market Place. Select the one where the direction of the Bank has been correctly shown with respect to your position.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)