

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Library and Information Science
Lesson 4: Five Laws of Library Science
Worksheet -4

1. Do you think that Dr. Ranganathan's "Five Laws of library science" serves as helpful guidelines to librarians in managing library services? Support your answer with explanation.
2. What is your opinion on first law of library science "Books are for use". Emphasis should be on the use of books instead of preservation of material?
3. Do you think that timing of "Opening and Closing of the Library" influences the optimum utilization of the library resources.
4. If you, being a librarian are asked to select books for your institute what are the parameters that you will keep in your mind? State any five.
5. The Second law of Library Science says "Every Reader His/ Her Book". Do you think that a librarian can help to satisfy this law, Support your answer?
6. Is catalogue card a tool which takes out the hidden contents of document, please explain how it is helpful in exploring the contents of a book.
7. How important are stackroom guides for the users of library? How are these guides helping users in saving time?
8. Ranganathan's fifth law says "Library is a growing organism" do you think that library should keep growing or it does not need to grow beyond a size. Support this statement with an example from your day to day life.
9. Visit and observe a library around in your vicinity and then write - Are these libraries following laws of library science, if yes which law are they following and which they are not.
10. Reference service is provided in anticipation and on demand by the library to its users in this service. A user is either given an answer to his/her query or "provided with a document.

Create a question for the above said para.