

MIDTERM TEST
ODD SEMESTER (2020-2021) - Library and Information Science Department

Answer the following questions based on the reading text below:

Considering Libraries within Their Communities

It is either difficult or easy to imagine how people who have a disability deals with information without library although library is currently not completely helpful. It cannot be denied that a library can be a wealth of information. It can connect the disabled people with organizations that can assist them. The library can also provide books, magazines, videos, products, and other resources to help the individual live independently. However, not many libraries are equipped with the information or the knowledge to be effective. Meanwhile, a few suggestions to become better informed are to get on many mailing lists of many organizations for people with disabilities and to use the Internet. Having the information is great, but it needs to be accessible. Libraries need to have assistive technology, like electronic magnifiers, machines that read aloud, modified keyboards, page turning devices, and assistive listening devices in order to serve this population. On top of having the accessible information, outreach services need to be used to bring people with disabilities into their community's library. This way, children can access the information easily without any difficulties. Many libraries don't offer programs and services to people with physical and mental disabilities. It is very discouraging. Libraries are willing to bring in book collections for their culturally diverse populations but not for people with disabilities. Therefore, as one of several solutions, it will probably be a good idea to create a course that provide services for people with disabilities by involving libraries. In summary, libraries ought to be equipped with sophisticated technology and other facilities that will ultimately help people with disabilities by providing accessible information whenever they need.

1. a. What is the topic sentence?

- b. Write the topic and controlling idea of that topic sentence!

2. Is there any major supporting sentence? Mention! (It may be more than one sentence.)

3. Is there any minor supporting sentence? Mention! (It may be more than one sentence)

4. a. Is there any concluding sentence? Mention!

- b. What is the type of the concluding sentence?

5. What is the “paragraph order”? Answer and mention your reason.

6. Is there any pronoun? Mention! (It may be more than one)

7. Can you identify the demonstrative adjective? What does the demonstrative adjective refer to?
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8. Is there any transitional signal here? Answer and Mention the function!

9. Do you think this paragraph is unified or is there any irrelevant sentence in this paragraph?
Mention it if you see any irrelevant sentence.

10. What is your comment about this paragraph?
