

2005

(December)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(**Foundation of Library and
Information Science**)

Course No. : 101

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **five** questions, selecting at least
one from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Library and Information Science. Explain with examples the differences between Library Science and Information Science.
2. What do you understand by the word Information System? Describe the activities and services of three types of Information Systems.

UNIT—II

3. What are the five laws of Library Science? Discuss the implications of the first and the fourth laws of Library Science.
4. Discuss the role of information in National Development.
5. Discuss main principles of collection development which should be followed in a university library system.

UNIT—III

6. Discuss the main objectives and features of Information Policy of India.
7. How far Library Legislation helps in improvement of public library system in the State? Compare the main features of Public Library Acts of two north-eastern States of India.

UNIT—IV

8. What do you mean by a profession? Discuss critically librarianship as a profession.
9. Describe the information activities and services of UNESCO or INFLIBNET.

10. Write notes on any *two* of the following :

- (a) Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- (b) Professional Ethics
- (c) Digital Libraries
- (d) Library is a Growing Organism

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UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by Library and Information Science? Discuss the importance of this science in present-day world.
2. Discuss the different Library and Information Systems in the course of its development.
3. What is a digital library? How does it help in information service?

UNIT—II

4. What are the principles of book selection? How does an Academic Library build up its collection both intensively and extensively?
5. Fifth law states that library is a growing organism. Discuss the means of solving the space problem of the libraries at present time.
6. What type of library is responsible for building up national documentary resources? Discuss.

UNIT—III

7. What is the position of library legislation in India? Which States have passed library acts in North-Eastern Region and with what result? Discuss.
8. What do you understand by Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)? How is it implemented in case of electronic documents? Discuss.

UNIT—IV

9. What are the activities and services of INFLIBNET? Discuss the contribution of INFLIBNET in resource-sharing among Academic Libraries in India.

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- (a) Books are for use
- (b) Virtual Library
- (c) IASLIC
- (d) IFLA

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for the questions*Answer **five** questions, selecting at least
one from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the nature and scope of Library and Information Science. Distinguish between Library Science and Information Science. 15
2. Describe different types of libraries and discuss the activities and services of a University Library. 15

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the basic principles of collection development with special reference to academic libraries. *** 15

4. What are the Five Laws of Library Science? Explain how libraries can save the time of the readers as stated in the 4th Law. 15
5. Discuss the role of information in national development. 15

UNIT—III

6. What do you understand by Information Policy? Discuss its role and features with special reference to Information Policy of India. 15
7. What are Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)? Elaborate Copyrights, Patents and Standards. 15

UNIT—IV

8. What do you understand by profession? Elaborate the characteristics of a profession and discuss Librarianship as a profession. 15
9. Discuss the activities and contributions of INFLIBNET or UNESCO. 15
10. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) IFLA
- (b) Community Information Centres (CICs)
- (c) Every book its reader
- (d) Library legislation in India

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Course No. : 101

Full Marks : 37½

Time : 2 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **two** questions, selecting
one from each Credit

CREDIT—I

1. Describe different types of libraries. Discuss library as an organisation giving suitable examples.
2. What are the five laws of Library Science? Discuss the implications of the 2nd law and the 5th law.

CREDIT—II

3. What do you understand by library legislation? Explain why library legislation is required for public libraries to provide effective library services to the users.
4. What is Intellectual Property? Explain the two categories of intellectual property with appropriate examples.

Full Marks : 37½

Time : 2 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer two questions, selecting

one from each Credit

CREDIT—I

1. Describe different types of libraries. Discuss library as an organisation giving suitable examples.

2. What are the five laws of Library Science? Discuss the implications of the 2nd law and the 5th law.

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Course No. : 101

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by the term 'Information System'? Describe its characteristics and discuss the different types of Information Systems.
2. Discuss the nature and scope of Information Science and distinguish it from Library Science.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the implications of the Second Law of Library Science for a public library.

4. Why is library legislation needed for North-Eastern States? What should be the components of such a library legislation?

UNIT—III

5. What is a National Library? Discuss the role of National Library of India in achieving its goals.
6. Discuss the role of information in social, cultural, economic and political development of North-East India.

UNIT—IV

7. Describe the main features of the Information Policy of India.
8. Distinguish between Copyright, Patent and Standard. Discuss the role of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in this age of globalization.

UNIT—V

9. Why are professional organizations needed? Discuss the activities and contributions of either ILA or INFLIBNET.
10. "Professional ethics is crucial to the development of a profession." Discuss the statement in context of Library and Information Science Profession.

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2009

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LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Course No. : C-101

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Information Science**)

Full Marks : 37½

Time : 1½ hours

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for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

CREDIT—I

1. Discuss the concept of library as an open system. Describe briefly the activities of different types of libraries. 15

Or

What are the five laws of Library Science? Discuss the implications of the 1st law and the 5th law.

CREDIT—II

2. What is profession? Discuss librarianship as a profession. 15

Or

What do you understand by Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)? Discuss various categories of IPR giving suitable examples.

3. Discuss the role of information in agriculture or education. 7½

Or

Discuss the activities of IFLA or INFLIBNET.
