

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES
First Semester
FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
(MLS - 101)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any *five* of the following questions:

1. Give a definition of Library. Trace the growth of Libraries around the world from the ancient to the modern times. (3+7=10)
2. What are the roles and responsibilities of a University Library for the promotion of knowledge dynamics among the users? Give examples of major University libraries and services rendered by them. (6+4=10)
3. "Public Library is called as People's University" Explain with examples. What innovative services can be introduced in a public library to attract more users? (6+4=10)
4. Write in details the contribution of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan in LIS growth in India. (10)

Or

Define the role of INFLIBNET in academic development in India. What are the major LIS products and services of INFLIBNET? (6+4=10)

5. What are the laws of Library Science? Explain the First Law in modern library environment. (5+5=10)
6. What is a Library Association? What are the different objectives, functions and activities of ILA? (4+6=10)
7. Write a brief note on International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). (10)
8. Short Notes (any *two*) (5+5=10)
- a) Konnamora Public Library
 - b) Library of Congress
 - c) RRRLF
 - d) DELNET

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PART-A (Objective)

Time: 20 mins

Total Marks: 20

I. Choose the correct option:

1×20=20

1. Information Science is a discipline that investigates
 - (a) the properties and behavior of information.
 - (b) the forces governing the flow of information.
 - (c) the means for processing of information for optimal uses.
 - (d) all of these.
2. Who was the first president of IFLA?
 - (a) W. C. B. Sayers
 - (b) S. R. Ranganathan
 - (c) Issac Collijn
 - (d) Melvil Dewey
3. C. Wollner and M. O. Thomas were associated with:
 - (a) Foundation of LA
 - (b) Foundation of ALA
 - (c) Foundation of ILA
 - (d) Foundation of ASLIB
4. Who designated Dr. Ranganathan, as the father of Library Science in India?
 - (a) Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (b) Sir Radhakrishanan
 - (c) Rajendra Prasad
 - (d) Sir Maurice Gwoyer
5. Who was the teacher of Dr. Ranganathan in London?
 - (a) H. E. Bliss
 - (b) J. D. Brown
 - (c) A. Pannizi
 - (d) W. C. B. Sayers
6. The Open Access System was introduced in India by:
 - (a) Ranganathan
 - (b) Borden
 - (c) Dickinson
 - (d) P. N. Kaula
7. Who was Andrew Carnegie?
 - (a) Information Scientist
 - (b) Philanthropist
 - (c) Teacher in library science
 - (d) Librarian
8. In which of the following universities Dr. S. R. Ranganathan did not occupy any post?
 - (a) AMU, Aligarh
 - (b) BHU, Varanasi
 - (c) Delhi University
 - (d) Madras University

9. UNESCO came into existence in the year:
(a) 1944 (b) 1945 (c) 1946 (d) 1947
10. The model public library established in India with UNESCO's assistance was:
(a) National Library (b) National Science Library
(c) Connemara Public Library (d) Delhi Public Library
11. DRTC is not promoting research in the field of Library classification.
(a) True (b) False
12. In which year Dewey started the first School in Librarianship?
(a) 1856 (b) 1876 (c) 1887 (d) 1895
13. Writing system was invented by:
(a) Ancient Egyptians (b) French
(c) Greek (d) Ancient Indians
14. Who coined the term 'Information retrieval'?
(a) Lancaster (b) Faradane
(c) Colvin Mooers (d) J. Martin
15. The barriers to communication and information flow are:
(a) Language problem (b) Economic problem
(c) Political problem (d) All the above
16. Today society consumes knowledge and information in:
(a) Developed society (b) Rich society
(c) Ablest society (d) All these
17. Library Science is an art or Science?
(a) Science (b) Science & Art
(c) Art (d) None of these
18. Wikipedia was developed by:
(a) Walter Scott (b) Jimmy Wales
(c) Linus Torvalds (d) Larry Page
19. Find the odd one out:
(a) Mozilla (b) Baidu (c) Google (d) Bing
20. INFLIBNET Head quarters is situated at:
(a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata
(c) Gandhi Nagar (d) Shimla
