MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
THIRD SEMESTER
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS &
KNOWLEDGE BASED SOCIETY (MDC)
MLS-306

Duration: 3 Hrs.   Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.   Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is Intellectual Property? What are IPRs? Explain.   (5+5=10)

2. What is Copyright? Discuss the issues of copyright in terms of academic   (4+6=10)
    and scholarly publications.

3. Who are responsible for administration of IPRs in India? Write briefly   (4+6=10)
    about patents, trademarks and geographical indicators?

4. What is information & knowledge society? What are the features and   (2+3+5=10)
    characteristics of such a society? Explain India as an emerging
    information & knowledge based society.

5. What is a digital library? What are the features and functions of a digital (4+6=10)
    library? Briefly explain the World Digital Library project by Library of
    Congress or National Digital Library project by IIT Kharagpur, India.

6. What is INFLIBNET? Discuss the significant contributions of INFLIBNET   (4+6=10)
    for the growth of Academic Libraries in India.

7. "Social media are computer-mediated technologies that facilitate the   (10)
    creation and sharing of information, ideas, career interests and other
    forms of expression via virtual communities and networks" Explain the
    statement with popular social medias like Facebook, Twitter etc.

8. Write short notes on: (5+5=10)
    a. DELNET
    b. NISCAIR

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[PART-A :Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following: 1×20=20

1. What is the full form of NISCAIR?
   a. National Institute of Science Communication and Information Research.
   b. National Institute of Science Communication of Information Resources.
   c. National Institute in Science Communication and Information Resources.
   d. National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources.

2. What is a digital text book?
   a. Electronic book   b. Digital book
   c. E- text book   d. E-book

3. In which year DRTC was established?
   a. 1958   b. 1959
   c. 1960   d. 1962

4. What is a Digital Library?
   a. Collection of digital objects.
   b. Round the clock availability.
   c. None of (a) and (b).
   d. All of these.

5. What is an activity of library consortium?
   a. Resource Sharing
   b. Funds Distribution
   c. Providing Internet facilities
   d. None of these

6. When was National Knowledge Resource Consortium (NKRC) established?
   a. 2010   b. 2009   c. 2008   d. 2007

7. What is the full form of CeRA?
   a. Consortium in Electronic Resources and Automation.
   b. Consortium of e-Resources and Automobile.
   c. Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture.
   d. Consortium for e-Resources and Ammunition.

8. What is UGC-INFONET?
   a. Digital Library Consortium   b. Governed by UGC
   c. Only (a) is correct   d. Both (a) and (b) are correct

9. What do you understand by the term "Serial Crisis"?
   a. Decrease in no. of journal Subscription.
   b. Increase in no. of journal Subscription.
   c. It is a consortium.
   d. All of these.

10. Where is DESIDOC located?
    a. Mumbai   b. Chennai
    c. Delhi   d. Guwahati

11. What is DELNET?
    a. Library Consortium   b. Library Network
    c. Information System   d. Library Centre

12. Open Access Means?
    a. Fully Free   b. Partially Free
    c. Initially Free   d. Free for a Limited period of time

13. Which among the following is allied discipline of Indian Statistical Institute?
    a. DRTC   b. DELNET
    c. DESIDOC   d. INFLIBNET

14. Information Library Network (INFLIBNET) was initiated by UGC in?
    a. 1989   b. 1990
    c. 1991   d. 1992

15. "Shodhganga" is a repository of?
    a. E – Resources   b. E – Thesis
    c. E – Journals   d. E – Books

16. What is the full form of OCLC?
    a. Online Computer Library Center.
    b. Offline Computer Library Center.
    c. Online Computed Library Center.
    d. Online Computer for Library and Center.

17. Who is the head of Defence Science Library (DSL)?
    a. R Kumar   b. K.V. Keshavan
    c. V Senthil   d. P. Shankar

18. The first page of Website is known as:
    a. Cover Page   b. Home Page
    c. Title Page   d. Half Title Page

19. What is Copyright?
    a. Intellectual Property   b. Control over Distribution
    c. Control on Reproduction   d. All are Correct

20. What is digital gap and knowledge divide associated with?
    a. Economy   b. Social Inequality
    c. ICT   d. All of these

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