

**Indian Statistical Institute
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**M.S. in Library and Information Science
Semester I Final (2018-2020)**

Paper – 1: Foundations of Library and Information Science

Date: 14.11.2017

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

Answer any five questions.

1. Describe "Library as a social institution" with types of libraries and their functions. 20
2. Right to Information Act-2005 and Intellectual Property Rights are components of information provision for common people, discuss and describe. 20
3. (a) Illustrate the various characteristics of Knowledge. Discuss the differences between tacit and explicit knowledge. 10
(b) Explain the linear and transactional models of communication with an example. 10
4. Illustrate the Big Six skills information literacy model originally proposed by Mike Eisenberg and Bob Berkowitz. Discuss the attributes of an information literate person. 14+6
5. Briefly, describe the philosophy of Open Access to Information. Discuss the various types of Creative Commons licenses. 6+14
6. Narrate the library legislation framework with an example of any State Public Library Act implementation as a case study. 20

7. Answer any four of the following: 4 x 5 = 20
- (a) Write a short note on UNESCO's role for library development.
 - (b) Briefly, discuss the differences between Information and Knowledge.
 - (c) Briefly, discuss the implications of the Second law of Library Science in the context of the library and information services.
 - (d) Write a short note on information services of INFLIBNET.
 - (e) Write a short note on information profession.