

**Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Research and Training Center**

**M.S. in Library and Information Science
Mid-Semester Exam (I semester) (2017-2019)**

Paper – 1 : Foundations of Library and Information Science

Date: 05.01.2018

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

Answer any five questions.

1. What are data, information, and knowledge? Discuss the explicit and tacit knowledge and their fundamental differences. Discuss the differences between data, information, and knowledge. 6+6+8
2. (a) What is professional ethics? Write a short note on professional ethics. 10
(b) Write a short note on INFLIBNET. 10
3. (a) What is national information policy? Describe its various objectives. 2+8
(b) What is an intellectual property right? Write a short note on copyright. 2+8
4. What is an information literacy? Illustrate any one information literacy model. Discuss the barriers to information literacy. 2+12+6
5. Briefly, describe what is an open-access to information? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of open access to information. Discuss the various routes to achieve open-access. 2+6+12
6. Answer *any four* from the following. 4 * 5 = 20
 - (a) Write a short note on Rights to Information Act, 2005.
 - (b) Write a short note on Wisdom.
 - (c) Discuss the various attributes of an information literate person.
 - (d) Write a short note on Creative Commons.
 - (e) Briefly, discuss the various services provided by SHERPA.