

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

**Paper – 1 : Foundations of Library and Information Science**

**Date:** 11.09.2018

**Max Marks:** 40  
**Time:** 90 minutes

*Answer any four questions.*

1. Explain bricks, books, and bytes, the components of the history of libraries of ancient, medieval and modern libraries. **10**
2. Describe the evolution of knowledge society with the components, dimensions, and indicators. **10**
3. Briefly describe the differences between data and information. Discuss the types of information from the perspectives of user's information needs. **6+4**
4. Discuss the various information barriers that hinder the free flow and the use of information and knowledge. **10**
5. Answer *any two* from the following. **2 \* 5 = 10**
  - (a) Write a short note on the Alexandria library.
  - (b) Write a short note on the printing press.
  - (c) Briefly discuss the properties of data.
  - (d) Discuss the definition of information as propounded by B. C. Brookes.