

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

**M.S. in Library and Information Science  
Semester I Final Exam (2019-2021)**

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

**Date:** 13.11.2019

**Max Marks:** 100

**Time:** 3 hours

*Answer any **five** questions.*

1. What is open access to information? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. Briefly, describe the various routes to achieve open-access to information. **2+6+12**
2. Briefly explain the National Information Policy on Library and Information System (1986) along with its objectives. Discuss the recommendations drafted in the policy on academic and public library systems. **8+12**
3. Illustrate the SCONUL Seven Pillars of information literacy. Briefly discuss the attributes of an information literate person. **14+6**
4. What is Intellectual Property Right (IPR)? Explain why Intellectual Property (IP) is considered as intangible property. Briefly, discuss the Indian Copyright Act, 1957. **2+4+14**
5. (a) Briefly, describe the importance of library legislation in improving the public library system. **10**  
(b) Briefly, describe the special library highlighting its various functions and services. **10**
6. (a) Write a short note on IFLA enlisting its major objectives and activities. **10**  
(b) Briefly discuss the various products and services of INFLIBNET. **10**