

**Indian Statistical Institute  
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**M.S. in Library and Information Science  
Mid-Semester Exam (I semester) (2019-2021)**

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

**Date:** 11.09.2019

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

*Answer any four questions.*

1. Discuss the role of the libraries in different types of education in modern society. **10**
2. Write the types of libraries and discuss the objectives and functions of a University Library. **10**
3. Discuss the differences between information and knowledge. Briefly discuss the properties of knowledge. **5+5**
4. Write down the five laws of Library Science. Discuss the implications of the third and fourth laws in the context of the broader aspects of library and information services. **2+8**
5. Answer *any two* from the following. **2 \* 5 = 10**
  - (a) Write a short note on the Alexandria library.
  - (b) "Library is a social institution" – briefly discuss.
  - (c) Write a short note on data.
  - (d) Write a short note on clay tablets.