

Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Training and Research Centre
M.S.in Library and Information science
Semester I Final Examination (2020-2022)

Paper – 1: Foundations of Library and Information Science

Date: 29-12-2021

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3hrs

Answer any four of the following:

1. (a) State and explain the landmark in the history and development of libraries from ancient to modern period. Give examples. (6+4=10)

(b) What is meant by library resource sharing and consortium? Discuss the need, objectives and functions of library resource Sharing and Consortium. (4+6= 10)

2. (a) What is the role of a public library? Describe its activities, functions and services. (4+6=10)

(b) State and explain the implications of the Fourth law of Library Science illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 10

3. (a) Write an essay on Library of Congress. 10

(b) Discuss the implications of new NIP and NEP 2020 and its impact on Libraries. (6+4=10)

4. (a) Explain the role of GLAM in the conservation and preservation of resources. Give examples (8+2=10)

(b) State and explain the provisions of Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act and examine the role of Central Government and Judiciary as stated in the Act. (6+4=10)

5. (a) ' Trace the history of Library & Information Science education in India (10)

(b) Explain the Shannon weaver model of communication. Bring out the role of feed back in communication (7+3=10)

(a) Explain the characteristic features of the components of Intellectual Property Rights. Illustrate your answer with a flow chart. (6+4=10)

(b) Explain the role of UNESCO in realizing memory of the world. Give examples. (8+2=10)

6. Answer any Four of the following:

(4x5=20)

- (a) The need for and objectives of INFLIBNET.
- (b) An over view of Public Library Acts in India
- (c) The Big Six model of information literacy
- (d) AGRIS Vs INIS Databases
- (e) DIKW model & Gene Bellinger