

Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Research and Training Centre
MS in Library and Information Science
Semester I Final Examination 2022-2023

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Max Marks :100

Note: Answer any Five of the following. Marks allotted are indicated against each question.

1. a. Explain how modern libraries are different from ancient libraries. Give examples. 4+6=10
b. Explain with the help of a schematic diagram the relationship between Data: Information; Knowledge; Wisdom and Understanding. 4+6=10
2. a. Define academic libraries and state their types. Briefly describe the objectives, functions, and services of the University Libraries. 4+6=10
b. State and explain the implications of the first law of Library Science. 4+6=10
3. a. Examine the role of INFLIBNET in the optimization of the use of e-resources and services in the university libraries. 4+6=10
b. What is meant by professional ethics? Discuss its implications on librarianship. 4+6=10
4. a. Trace the landmarks of the growth of LIS education around the world and India. 5+5=10
b. Briefly explain the trends in scientific communication with special reference to print & e print mediums. 5+5=10
5. a. Discuss the objectives functions and activities of IFLA in relation to the promotion of Librarianship. 6+4=10
b. Explain the structure and composition of the Information Industry, highlighting the role each of its components. 4+6=10
6. Write short notes on any four of the following: 4*5=10
 - i Resource Sharing
 - ii ILA
 - iii Library Legislation
 - iv UNESCO
 - v Memory Institutions
 - iv IPR
 - vii Digital Divide
 - viii Information Literacy