

Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Research and Training Centre
MS in Library and Information Science
Semester I Final Examination 2023-2024

Paper – 01: Foundations of Library and Information Science

Date: 15.11.2023

Max Marks : 100

Time: 3 hours

Note: Answer any Five of the following. Every main question is of 20 marks each. Questions 1-5 have two parts - a and b carrying 10 marks each. Marks allotted are indicated against each question.

- Q1. a. Discuss the social role of librarians in providing information, education, and recreation to the users. 10
OR
Explain Spiral of scientific method.
- b. Define Public Libraries and briefly describe its objectives, functions, and services. 10
OR
Explain the UNESCO memory of the world program.
- Q2. a. Examine the role of DELNET in optimizing the use of e-resources and services among its member libraries. 10
OR
Briefly explain the salient features of different components of IPR.
- b. Define and explain the meaning and importance of Data, Information and Knowledge. 10
OR
Trace the growth and development of ancient libraries.
- Q3. a. Bring out the need and purpose of normative principles. 10
OR
State and explain the implications of the Fifth law.
- b. Examine the relevance of Delivery of Books and News Paper Act of 1954. 10
OR
Examine the facets of interdisciplinary nature of LIS discipline.
- Q4. a. Trace the evolution of National Information Policy with special reference to Libraries. 10
OR
Discuss the contributions of pioneers in Library and Information science both in India and abroad in promoting education for Librarianship.
- b. Describe the role of libraries and information professionals in science communication. 10
OR
Trace the trends in science communication.

Q5. a. Discuss the objectives, functions and activities of the American Library Association. 10

OR

What is the basic philosophy of librarianship and how library ethics helps in achieving it?

b. Outline the need for library legislation and examine the enactment of public library acts from 1948-1979. 10

OR

Explain the impact of Digital Divide and information literacy on libraries.

Q6. Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following: 4*5=20

- i INIS
- ii AGRIS
- iii Channels of communication
- iv INFLIBNET
- v Right to Information Act