

Indian Statistical Institute
Documentation Research and Training Centre
M.S. in Library and Information Science
Mid-Semester Exam (I Semester) (2023-24)
Paper-1 Foundations of Library and Information Science

Date: 15-09-2023

Max Marks: 40
Time: 90 Minutes

Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks. Marks allocated are indicated against each question

1. Library is a product of Cultural Maturation. Explain. 10
OR
Explain the role of library as a Social Institution.
2. Explain with the help of a graph DIKW model. 10
OR
State and explain the role of early writing materials in the evolution of libraries.
3. Trace the evolution of inter-disciplinary nature of Information Science. 10
OR
Discuss the role of libraries in information, recreation, education and entertainment.
4. Write an overview on growth of LIS education at international level. 10
OR
Explain the concept of spiral of scientific method.
5. **Answer briefly any ~~Two~~ five** 5*2=10
 - a) Pioneers in librarianship education 2
 - b) Closed Access Vs Open Access 2
 - c) Function of a Library 2
 - d) Mesopotamian Civilization 2
 - e) Communication Process 2
 - f) Libraries for Life Long Learning 2
 - g) Library Science as a Inter-disciplinary Subject 2
 - h) Library User 2
 - i) John Guttenberg 2
 - j) Incunabula 2
6. **Write short note on any two:** 2*5=10
 - a) LIS Education in Pre - Independent India. 5
 - b) Role of Libraries in Society. 5
 - c) Information Industry & its components. 5
 - d) Communication Model. 5
 - e) Differences between Data, Information and Knowledge. 5