

Indian Statistical Institute  
Documentation Research and Training Centre  
MS in Library and Information Science  
Semester I Final Examination 2024-2025

Paper – 01: Foundations of Library and Information Science

Date:06/11/2024

Max Marks :100

Time:3hrs

**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.	Briefly describe the history of libraries during different time period from the ancient to the modern age. OR Explain the development of libraries in India.	10
	b.	Define University Libraries and briefly explain its objectives, functions, and services OR Explain the role of UNESCO in the development of public libraries.	10
Q2.	a.	Examine the role of INFLIBNET in optimizing the use of e-resources and services among university library users. OR Briefly explain the activities and functions of Indian Library Association (ILA).	10
	b.	Explain the barriers to communication. OR Briefly explain the trends in science communication.	10
Q3.	a.	Bring out the need and purpose of National Education Policy. OR State and explain the implications of the first law of Library Science.	10
	b.	Examine structure, functions and role of the players of Information Industry. OR Examine the interdisciplinary nature of the discipline LIS.	10
Q4.	a.	Present an over view of any ONE national library of the world. OR Discuss role of authors and publishers in delivering the copies of newly published books to national library of India .	10
	b.	Describe evolution of LIS education in India OR Briefly explain the Activities of INIS	10

Q5.	a.	.Explain the activities of AGRIS.  OR Discuss the interdisciplinary nature of the discipline of Library science.	10
	b.	Explain the Social role of libraries. OR Explain the importance of preservation of heritage and museums	10
Q6.	Write short notes on any <b>FOUR</b> of the following:		4*5= <del>20</del>
	i	Spiral of scientific method	
	ii	Librarianship & professionalism	
	iii	Third Law of Library Science	
	iv	IPR	
	v	Special libraries	
	vi	DELNET	