

Indian Statistical Institute

Documentation Research and Training Centre
M.S in Library and Information Science

Semester 1: Paper-4: Information Sources, Systems and Services

Date: 10/09/2026

Max. Marks: 40

Duration: 1 hr 30 min.

Answer any Two Questions

15 Marks each

1. Explain and compare primary and secondary sources with suitable examples.
2. Explain the objectives, methods, and importance of User Studies in Library and Information Science.
3. Explain the different types of electronic resources and discuss their importance in libraries and information centres.

4. Write short notes on any two

5 Marks each

- a. Encyclopedia
- b. Economics of Information
- c. OCLC