PG Odd Semester Examination, 2022

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No.: LISCC-501

(Foundation of Library and Information)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) What do you mean by the term "Traditional Library" and "Modern Library"? 5

   (b) Discuss the importance of library in a society and highlight the objectives and function of a library. 9

2. (a) How many types of libraries are available? Explain briefly objectives functions and services of a school library. 7

   (b) What is the fundamental laws of library science? Describe the 1st, 3rd and 4th Law of Library Science with their implications. 7

UNIT-II

3. (a) Describe the salient features of Public Library Manifesto given by the UNESCO. 7

   (b) Discuss a brief account of the important features of Model Public Library Act. 7

4. (a) Define Library Legislation. Discuss the needs and purposes for enacting library legislation. 7

(b) How many States & Union Territories have enacted library legislation or Public Library Act? Discuss briefly about any two Public Library Act you have studied. 7

UNIT-III

5. (a) Define 'Data', 'Information' and 'Knowledge' with suitable example. 7

(b) Define Information Society and Knowledge Society with their needs and purposes. 7

6. (a) Define 'Information Communication Channel'. Discuss various models of Information Communication channels. 9

(b) Describe barriers of Information Communication channels. 6

UNIT-IV

7. (a) What do you mean by the term 'Community Information Services'? Briefly explain its importance for the society. 7

(b) Why is user's society and user's education essential for a library? Explain briefly the methods and techniques adopted for utilisation of resources in the University Library. 7

8. (a) Define Extension Service. Discuss the needs and purposes of Extension Services for an Academic Library. 7

(b) Discuss the concept of library cooperation, Resource Sharing and E-Resource Consortia. Highlight the role of INFLIBNET centre for Resource Sharing. 7

UNIT-V

9. (a) Discuss the concept of Freedom Censorship and Copyright and fair use of print and electronic resources in Library. 7

(b) Briefly discuss the impact of Right to Information Act (RTI) on governance and seeking information. 7

10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7x2=14

(i) Delivery of Books Act

(ii) National Knowledge Commission

(iii) National Library

(iv) Consultancy and Outreach Activities

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