

2024

( Multidisciplinary Course )

Paper : MDC0100303

( Foundations of Library and  
Information Science )

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer from the  
following :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) RRRLF is established and financed by  
the

- (i) Ministry of Finance
- (ii) Ministry of Education
- (iii) Ministry of Culture
- (iv) Ministry of Human Resource  
Development

(b) When was the first public library  
manifesto prepared by UNESCO?

- (i) 1920
- (ii) 1949
- (iii) 1938
- (iv) 1948

(c) Who is the father of library movement in India?

- (i) B. S. Kesavan
- (ii) Melvil Dewey
- (iii) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- (iv) S. R. Ranganathan

(d) Which of the following professional associations does not function at the international level?

- (i) CILIP
- (ii) IATLIS
- (iii) IFLA
- (iv) ASLIB

(e) The Fourth Law of Library Science states

- (i) Library is a growing organism
- (ii) Books are for use
- (iii) Save the time of the reader
- (iv) Every reader his/her book

2. Answer the following very short-answer questions (any five) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What do you mean by 'professional ethics'?
- (b) What is the significance of Librarian's Day?

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(c) What are the different functions of a library?

(d) Describe the role of the special library system.

(e) What is the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867?

(f) State two objectives of UNESCO.

(g) What is the Information Technology Act, 2000?

(h) State the purpose of the National Knowledge Commission, India.

(i) Name the depository libraries in India.

(j) Define two functions of public library system.

3. Answer the following short-answer questions (any four) :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Write the objectives of Indian Library Association (ILA).

(b) Write a short note on the Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act.

(c) Define LIS as a profession.

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- (d) Write the function of university library.
  - (e) Discuss the commissions and committees for the development of library services in India.
  - (f) Write a short note on LIS education in India.
  - (g) What are the professional skills and competencies for LIS in India?
  - (h) Discuss the collection development in academic libraries.
4. Answer the following essay-type questions (any one) : 10
- (a) Describe the role of the National Knowledge Commission on Libraries.
  - (b) Define library system. Describe the role of library in the modern society.
  - (c) What do you mean by library association? State the objectives and functions of library associations.
  - (d) Write a note on National Library of India.

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