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SET A

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MLS – 405 [CCEC]
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs. **Full Marks: 35**

Objective

Time: 15 mins. **Marks: 10**

Choose the correct answer from the following: ***1×10=10***

1. Rural society is primarily dependent on:
   a. IT services
   b. Agriculture and allied activities
   c. Manufacturing
   d. Import-export business

2. Community engagement helps in:
   a. Reducing transparency
   b. Creating conflicts
   c. Empowering citizens
   d. Promoting isolation

3. What transformation allows a library to become a community hub?
   a. Reducing public interaction
   b. Limiting access to professionals
   c. Offering inclusive programs and access to local resources
   d. Removing digital facilities

4. What is the main objective of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
   a. Promote international trade
   b. Create exclusive urban spaces
   c. End poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all by 2030
   d. Increase population growth

5. How many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are there in total?
   a. 10
   b. 15
   c. 17
   d. 20

6. One of the main reasons for promoting community engagement is:
   a. Boosting individualism
   b. Enhancing community well-being
   c. Limiting communication
   d. Promoting rigid policies

7. How do libraries help address the digital divide, the gap in access to technology and information?
   a. By prioritizing the purchase of expensive, specialized technology in accessible to most users.
   b. By offering free or low-cost computer and internet access to the community
   c. By requiring library cards with high fees for access to digital resources.
   d. By focusing solely on providing traditional print materials.

8. A successful partnership requires:
   a. One party dominating decisions
   b. Clear roles and responsibilities
   c. Lack of communication
   d. Avoiding written agreements

9. Which of the following is a flagship government program aimed at providing rural employment in India?
   a. Digital India
   b. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
   c. MGNREGA
   d. Smart Cities Mission

10. Which scheme focuses on rural sanitation and eliminating open defecation?
   a. PMGSY
   b. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)
   c. Startup India
   d. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

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Descriptive

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins. **Marks : 25**

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. What is community engagement and why are community development programs important? 5

2. Discuss the role of libraries in promoting awareness, understanding, and action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among diverse community members. 10

3. Define Rural Society. Write the differences between urban and rural society. 10

4. Explain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and illustrate their significance through real-world examples. 10

5. Describe the local community and nearby villages around USTM. What are their main occupations, traditions, and relationship with the university? 10

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