MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
FIRST SEMESTER
FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
MLS-101

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

[PART-A : Objective]

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. The origin of the word Library is derived from 'liber' which is a……….. word.
   a. Hebrew
   b. Latin
   c. Greek
   d. Sanskrit

2. ……….is unprocessed facts and figures without any added interpretation or analysis.
   a. Data
   b. Information
   c. Knowledge
   d. Wisdom

3. Earliest Clay tablet libraries existed in:
   a. Indian Civilization
   b. Chinese Civilization
   c. Egyptian Civilization
   d. Sumerian Civilization

4. Ashotosh Chatopadhaya Collection is available in:
   a. National Library of India
   b. Asiatic Society Library
   c. Delhi Public Library
   d. Connemara Public Library

5. National Librarians' Day is celebrated in India on:
   a. 14th November
   b. 4th April
   c. 12th August
   d. 20th December

6. The name of the teacher of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan in England was:
   a. W B Sayers
   b. H E Bliss
   c. Melville Dewey
   d. Shannon

7. World Digital Library Project was initiated by:
   a. National Library of Australia
   b. Cambridge University Library
   c. IIT Kharagpur
   d. Library of Congress

8. Louvre Palace is the birth place of
   a. The Bibliothèque nationale de France
   b. National Library of Australia
   c. National Library of Austria
   d. Library of Congress

9. Library of Congress was established in:
   a. 1800
   b. 1888
   c. 1857
   d. 1876

10. The law necessitates the use of CD-ROM in modern libraries:
    a. Second
    b. Third
    c. Fourth
    d. Fifth

11. Indian National Bibliography is published by:
    a. National Library
    b. Central Reference Library
    c. NISCAIR
    d. Asiatic Society Library

12. The present librarian of Library of Congress is:
    a. Dr. Carla Hayden   b. Martin J. Fox
    c. Jimmy Wales   d. Camila Alire

13. IFLA Headquarters are in:
    a. Singapore   b. Berlin
    c. Hague   d. Washington

14. Information science (also information studies) is an interdisciplinary science primarily concerned with the collection, classification, manipulation, storage, ...and dissemination of information.
    a. Analysis   b. Processing
    c. Retrieval   d. Recording

15. The word 'Organism' is a:
    a. Physical term   b. Biological term
    c. Chemical term   d. Library term

16. Central Leather Research Institute, India is in:
    a. Chennai   b. Kolkata
    c. New Delhi   d. Dehradun

17. National Digital Library in India is a project undertaken by:
    a. JNU   b. IIT Mumbai
    c. IISc Bengaluru   d. IIT Kharagpur

18. Director of National Library of India is:
    a. Arun Kr. Chakrabarty   b. Dr. Jagdish Arora
    c. Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur   d. Prof. Sabahat Hussain

19. ILA was established in:
    a. 1933   b. 1931   c. 1888   d. 1948

20. INFLIBNET headquarters are in:
    a. Gandhinagar   b. Bengaluru
    c. New Delhi   d. Kolkata

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PART-B : Descriptive

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.   Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Give definition of a library. Explain how libraries have positively impacted the human civilization and played a vital role in spreading mass education from the earliest times.   3+7=10

2. What are the major types of libraries? Explain the objectives and functions of Public libraries and Special Libraries in details with examples.   4+6=10

3. Explain the Five Laws of Library Science in details. What are the implications of the Fourth Law?   7+3=10

4. Explain the functions and objectives of a University Library. How a university library compliments and supplements the educational and research programmes of a university?   5+5=10

5. Explain the UNESCO Public Library Manifesto in details and the contribution of UNESCO for the growth of libraries around the globe.   7+3=10

6. What are the aims and objectives, roles & activities of professional associations and organizations? Write on the activities and contributions of ILA (Indian Library Association).   4+6=10

7. Lay out the IFLA code of ethics for Library Professionals. What is the significance of such code of ethics in today's context?   7+3=10

8. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
    a. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
    b. INFLIBNET

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