MASTER of LIBRARY & INFO.SC.
SECOND SEMESTER
LIBRARY SYSTEMS
MLS – 203
(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. National Library of India was previously known as
   a. The Imperial Library   b. The Royal Library
   c. Kolkata Library   d. The Asiatic Library

2. ALA stands for
   a. American Legislative Assembly   b. American Librarians Association
   c. American Learned Association   d. American Library Association

3. LC stands for
   a. Library of Congress   b. Library Classification
   c. Library Catalogue   d. Library of Cyprus

4. Connemara Public Library is in
   a. Chennai   b. Dehradun
   c. Kolkata   d. Patna

5. The biggest University Library in India is at
   a. BHU   b. JNU
   c. AMU   d. Jadavpur University

6. The present President of ILA is
   a. Prof. Shabahat Husain   b. Dr. H. K. Kaul
   c. Dr. Jagdish Arora   d. Dr. A. K. Chakroborty

7. Chairman of NKC was
   a. Dr. Manmohan Singh   b. Dr. Sam Pitroda
   c. Prof. Yash Pal   d. Prof. Mrinal Miri

8. National Knowledge Commission was formed
   a. 2005   b. 2010
   c. 2008   d. 2000

9. NIP stands for
   a. National Industrial Policy   b. National Information Policy
   c. National Intellectual Property d. National Informatics Programme

10. Library building planning involves
    a. Librarian & Architect
    c. Architect & Engineer
    b. Librarian & Expert Panel
    d. All of the above

11. Modular Library building means
    a. ICT Laboratory
    c. Photocopying Section
    b. Extension of building
    d. Wider Reading Halls

12. First Library Legislation Act in India was passed in
    a. 1948
    c. 1956
    b. 1933
    d. 1954

13. Delivery of Books Act, India was passed in
    a. 1986
    c. 1948
    b. 1954
    d. 1964

14. First Patent Law in India was passed in
    a. 1847
    c. 1888
    b. 1856
    d. 1857

15. Copyright is applicable to
    a. Thesis
    c. Article
    b. Dissertation
    d. All of the above

16. WIPO stands for
    a. World Intellectual Property
       Organization
    c. World Intellectual Propriety
       Organization
    b. World Intellectuals' Property
       Organization
    d. World Interexchange Property
       Organization

17. Preservation Management includes
    a. Weeding out
    c. Fumigation
    b. Digital Preservation
    d. All of the Above

18. The states from the North East that have passed the Library Act
    a. Assam
    c. Tripura
    b. Meghalaya
    d. None of the Above

19. Indian Manuscripts Mission is
    a. A Digital Preservation
    c. Restoration of Indigenous Knowledge
    b. An Open Access Platform
    d. All of the Above

20. Paper based printed books are
    a. Organic
    c. Biodegradable
    b. Chemical
    d. All of the above

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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. Explain the growth and history of NKC. Discuss the major recommendations of NKC. Highlight the role of Libraries as given by NKC.   2+3+3+ 2=10

2. Write about the National Library of India in terms of its history and collections. Elaborate the functions and services of the National Library.   6+4=10

3. Write about the functions and services of Professional Associations and Organizations in promoting libraries around the world. Cite Examples.   5+5=10

4. Explain the Library Building planning of a university in details. What are the standards that are to be considered while designing a library building?   6+4 =10

5. What is Library Legislation? What are the needs, purposes and objectives of Library Legislation? Explain in the context of India.   3+4+3 =10

6. What is intellectual property? Explain Copyright and Patent in details. What are the items that can be incorporated under copyright and patent law?   2+4+4 =10

7. What is preservation and conservation of library materials? What are the factors that are responsible for decay and damage of library materials?   4+6=10

8. What is digital preservation and conservation? Cite examples of digital preservation and conservation projects of rare and valuable library documents.   6+4=10

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