

MASTER of LIB. & INFO. SC.
FIRST SEMESTER
FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
MLS – 101

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Trace the origin and growth of libraries around the world. How libraries have contributed for the growth of the civilizations and acted as the reservoir of intellectual and cultural heritage of a country? 5+5=10
2. What are the major types of libraries? Explain with examples from around the globe. 5+5=10
3. Explain the Five Laws of Library Science in details. What are the implications of the First Law? 7+3=10
4. What are the aims and objectives of a University? How a university library compliments and supplements the university education? What are the financial resources of a university library? 3+4+3=10
5. Explain the UNESCO Public Library Manifesto in details. 10
6. What are the aims and objectives, roles & activities of professional associations and organizations? Write on the activities and contributions of ILA. 4+6=10
7. Lay out the IFLA code of ethics for Library Professionals. What are the significance of such of code of ethics in today's context? 7+3=10
8. RRRLF has significantly contributed for the growth of public libraries in India.' Illustrate the statement. 10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following :

1×20=20

1. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan enunciated five laws of library science in 1928, when it was published as a book?
 - a. 1929
 - b. 1930
 - c. 1931
 - d. 1933
2. Location of the library should be at a central place, which law of library science emphasizes this statement?
 - a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Fourth
3. The word 'Organism' is a
 - a. Physical term
 - b. Biological term
 - c. Chemical term
 - d. Library term
4. Clay tablet libraries existed in
 - a. India
 - b. China
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Syria
5. National library for blind and physically challenged people are situated in
 - a. New Delhi
 - b. Kolkata
 - c. Chennai
 - d. Dehradun
6. The National Library of India was opened by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on 1st February, 1953, in connection withjubilee celebrations of the library.
 - a. Silver
 - b. Golden
 - c. Diamond
 - d. Platinum
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. Ashotosh Chatopadhaya Collection is available in
 - a. National Library of India
 - b. Asiatic Society Library
 - c. Delhi Public Library
 - d. Connemara Public Library
9. First formal library training was supported and encouraged by
 - a. Tipu Sultan
 - b. Emperor Akbar
 - c. King of Baroda
 - d. Nizam of Hyderabad
10. Indian Library Association was established in
 - a. 1933
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1964
 - d. 1948
11. The present librarian of Library of Congress is
 - a. Dr. Carla Hayden
 - b. Martin J. Fox
 - c. Jimmy Wales
 - d. Camila Alire
12. The official name of the Gauhati University Library is
 - a. Laxminath Bezbarooah Central Library
 - b. Krishna Kanta Handique Library
 - c. A P J Abdul Kalam Library
 - d. Knowledge Resource Centre
13. IFLA Headquarters are in
 - a. Singapore
 - b. Berlin
 - c. Hague
 - d. Washington
14. UNESCO Public Library Manifesto was first published in
 - a. 1949
 - b. 1992
 - c. 1994
 - d. 1999

15. Kothari Commission was set up in
- 1956
 - 1964
 - 1986
 - 1989
16. National Librarians' Day is celebrated in India on
- 14th November
 - 4th April
 - 12th August
 - 20th December
17. National Digital Library in India is a project undertaken by
- JNU
 - IIT Mumbai
 - IISc Bengaluru
 - IIT Kharagpur
18. RRRLF works under
- Ministry of Human Resources
 - Department of Science and Technology
 - Ministry of Culture
 - Ministry of Information Technology
19. The origin of the word Library is derived from 'liber' which is a..... word.
- Hebrew
 - Latin
 - Greek
 - Sanskrit
20. Generally extension services are provided in which type of libraries?
- Public libraries
 - Academic libraries
 - Special libraries
 - University libraries

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the
main Answer sheet

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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