

**MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE  
SECOND SEMESTER  
LIBRARY SYSTEMS  
MLS-203**

**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. What is a National Library? What is the role of a National Library in preserving the intellectual & cultural outputs of a country? Critically examine it with special reference to National Library of India. (2+4+4=10)
2. Trace the history of National Knowledge Commission (India). What are the major recommendations of NKC to transform India into knowledge based society? (4+6=10)
3. What is National Information Policy? Critically examine the role of a National Information Policy in the context of developing countries. (4+6=10)
4. What is a Library Building planning? What are the designing and building standards of library buildings in India as set by higher authorities like UGC, AICTE, MCI etc.? (4+6=10)
5. What is Library Legislation? Trace the history of Library Legislation in India & abroad? What are the need, purpose and objectives of Legislation? Explain in the context of India in present age. (2+3+5=10)
6. What is Intellectual Property? Explain Copyright & Patent with examples with special reference to the field of academics and research & innovation. (4+6=10)



7. What are the contribution of professional associations and organizations in the field of LIS? Explain in the context of global scenario.

(5+5=10)

8. What is preservation and conservation of library documents & explain preservation and conservation management policies adopted library and information centres. How do digital preservation and microfilming help in prolonging the life of the documents?

(5+5=10)

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**[ PART-A : Objective ]**

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. The British Library is responsible for publishing
  - a. BNB
  - b. UK Public Library Act
  - c. Books in Print
  - d. Wales Bibliography
2. In 1994, UNESCO published a Manifesto dealing with
  - a. Medical Libraries
  - b. Academic Libraries
  - c. Agricultural Libraries
  - d. Special Libraries
3. RRRLF was established in the year
  - a. 1972
  - b. 1973
  - c. 1977
  - d. 1987
4. The National Library, Kolkata receives books on deposit under
  - a. The Registration of Books Act, 1887
  - b. The Delivery of Books Act, 1954
  - c. The Copyright Act, 1935
  - d. All of the above
5. The First Librarian of the National Library of India was
  - a. M. A. Gopinath
  - b. I.K.R. Rao
  - c. B.S. Kesavan
  - d. S.R. Ranganathan
6. The Worldcat database is maintained by
  - a. Library of Congress
  - b. Online Computer Library Centre
  - c. WLN
  - d. National Digital Library, India
7. Paul Otlet and Henry La Fontain were instrumental for establishment of
  - a. IFLA
  - b. FID
  - c. ASLIB
  - d. ALA
8. Chairman of National Knowledge Commission
  - a. Dr. Manmohan Singh
  - b. Prof. Mrinal Miri
  - c. Dr. Satyanarayan Gangaram Pitroda
  - d. Prof. Yash Raj
9. In case of posthumous publication, the term of copyright will be for \_\_\_\_\_ years in India.
  - a. 15
  - b. 25
  - c. 50
  - d. 60
10. The first owner of the cinematograph film is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Director
  - b. Producer
  - c. Actor
  - d. Distributors
11. Which of the following is (are) included in Geographical indications of Goods
  - a. Handicraft
  - b. Food Item
  - c. Manufactured Items
  - d. All of the above
12. Arunachal Public Library Act was passed in
  - a. 2001
  - b. 2007
  - c. 2009
  - d. 2005



13. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) is a United States copyright law which became effective from

- a. 1998                      b. 1999                      c. 2000                      d. 2002

14. Which is an enemy of books?

- a. Silverfish                      b. Humidity  
c. Glue & adhesives                      d. All of the above

15. Environmental controls are necessary to facilitate the preservation of

- a. Organic Materials  
b. Inorganic Materials  
c. Hardware Components  
d. Servers

16. Archival paper is an especially permanent

- a. Acid free paper  
b. Acidic paper  
c. Chemically treated paper  
d. Cotton Paper

17. Which of the following sponsors ERNET?

- a. Dept. of Electronics                      b. CSIR  
c. UGC                      d. Ministry of HRD

18. Internet Public Library was maintained by

- a. MIT, Massachusetts  
b. Oxford University, UK  
c. OCLC  
d. Drexel University, USA

19. Digital preservation is a formal endeavor to ensure

- a. value of documents remain accessible and usable  
b. involves planning & resource allocation  
c. application of preservation methods and technologies  
d. all of the above

20. Digital Preservation does not require

- a. Scanner                      b. Microfilm Sheets  
c. Digital Camera                      d. Library Software

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Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

**[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]**

Serial no. of the main  
Answer sheet

Course : .....

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Course Title : .....

Session : ..... 2016-17 ..... Date : .....

Instructions / Guidelines

- > The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- > The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- > The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- > Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

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Examiner's Signature

Invigilator's Signature