

**MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
MLS – 405 [CCEC]**

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**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1 × 10 = 10**

- Which SDG focuses on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls?
  - SDG 1
  - SDG 3
  - SDG 10
  - SDG 5
- How many Sustainable Development Goals are there in total?
  - 10
  - 15
  - 17
  - 20
- Which of the following is NOT a typical goal of community engagement?
  - To raise awareness about an issue.
  - To gather community input on decisions.
  - To impose a pre-determined solution on the community.
  - To build trust and relationships between the community and an organization.
- The principle of "shared ownership" in community engagement refers to:
  - Assigning ownership of the project solely to the community.
  - Developing solutions and strategies collaboratively with the community.
  - Presenting pre-determined solutions and seeking community approval.
  - Focusing solely on the organization's goals and objectives.
- The success of community engagement relies heavily on:
  - A one-time event with a large turnout.
  - Focusing solely on achieving immediate outcomes.
  - Building long-term trust and relationships with the community.
  - Excluding any negative feedback from the conversation.

6. Which of the following best describes the overall impact of libraries on communities?
- a. Libraries have a negative impact and should be replaced with digital resources.
  - b. Libraries provide a valuable resource for lifelong learning, social connection, and economic empowerment, making them a cornerstone of strong communities.
  - c. Libraries primarily benefit students and have limited impact on working adults.
  - d. Libraries are outdated institutions with limited relevance in the modern world.
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 inaccessible 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. Which strategy would be MOST effective to increase the role of a Library as a community hub?
- a. Reducing the number of programs and events offered.
  - b. Partnering with local organizations to offer joint programs and services.
  - c. Focusing solely on acquiring the latest bestsellers.
  - d. Limiting access to public computers due to security concerns.
9. Slum areas are typically characterized by:
- a. High-rise buildings and well-developed infrastructure.
  - b. Overcrowding, poor housing quality, and inadequate sanitation.
  - c. Widespread availability of high-end shops and restaurants.
  - d. Strong and stable local economies.
10. Which of the following best describes the population density of rural societies?
- a. Very high population density, with densely packed buildings close together.
  - b. Medium population density, with a mix of urban and rural characteristics.
  - c. Low population density, with scattered settlements and open spaces.
  - d. Impossible to determine without specific data.



**( Descriptive )**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

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

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| 1. Define community engagement and distinguish it from related concepts such as community development and outreach.  | 5  |
| 2. Explain sustainable development goals with suitable illustrations.  | 10 |
| 3. Discuss the role of libraries in promoting awareness, understanding, and action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among diverse community members. | 10 |
| 4. Discuss your perspectives on the potential for libraries to implement innovative strategies that target local needs and encourage inclusive community participation.        | 10 |
| 5. Write Short note on :   | 10 |
| a) Rural Societies   |    |
| b) Key principles of effective community engagement practices  |    |

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