

**MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCES**  
**First Semester**  
**FOUNDATION OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**  
**(MLS - 101)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8**  
**Question no. 1 is compulsory.**

1. "Library can play significant role in changing the society". Discuss the validity of the statement. (10)
2. Explain the role of National library as a symbol of intellectual and cultural heritage of a country. (10)
3. Discuss the contributions of Dr S R Ranganathan to Library Science. Also discuss the implication of the fourth law in present time. (4+6=10)
4. Discuss the role of Library associations for the development of library profession. In this context discuss the activities of IFLA and IASLIC. (5+5=10)
5. Discuss the objectives, activities and services of UNESCO. What role UNESCO is playing for the development of public libraries around the world? (3+7=10)
6. Do you agree that librarianship is a profession? Discuss the professional ethics that are significant for the library profession. (4+6=10)
7. What is the role of Public libraries in modern environment? Discuss Public Library as a social institution. (5+5=10)

8. What do you understand by Information Science? Discuss the characteristic, nature, value and use of information. (2+8=10)

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**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

**1×20=20**

- (i) Which law of library Science, restated with emphasis on information as a dynamic, continuum and never ending phenomenon?  
(a) Fifth Law                      (b) First Law  
(c) Third Law                      (d) Fourth Law
- (ii) RRRLF falls under the Ministry of  
(a) Human Resource Development                      (b) Culture  
(c) Information and Broadcasting                      (d) Science & Technology
- (iii) Which committee/commission recommended that imperial library be designated as Copyright library?  
(a) Fayzee committee, 1919                      (b) Riche committee, 1926  
(c) Startham committee, 1932                      (d) Sadler committee, 1916
- (iv) "Libraries are fundamentals to a thriving democracy, culture, civilization and economy" is the mission statement of  
(a) ILA                      (b) IFLA                      (c) ALA                      (d) LA
- (v) What was the past name of National Library of India?  
(a) Calcutta Public Library                      (b) India Office Library  
(c) Netaji Library                      (d) Imperial Library
- (vi) Where is the headquarter of IFLA?  
(a) Paris                      (b) New Delhi  
(c) New York                      (d) The Hague
- (vii) Which of the following libraries are functioning as depository libraries?  
(I) Delhi Public Library                      (II) Connemara Public Library  
(III) British Council Library                      (IV) Central Reference Library
- Codes:  
(a) (i) & (iv) are correct                      (b) (i) & (iii) are correct  
(c) (i) & (ii) are correct                      (d) (ii) & (iii) are correct
- (viii) Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library is in  
(a) New Delhi                      (b) Kolkata  
(c) Chennai                      (d) Patna

- (ix) Which state Public library Act has the provision to collect library fund through land tax?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka  
 (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Maharashtra
- (x) Which of the following is not an implication of Fourth Law of Library Science?  
 (a) Classified arrangement (b) Stack room guide  
 (c) Reference service (d) Library budget
- (xi) Who were involved in Public Library movement in India?  
 (i) Sayaji Rao Gaekwad II (ii) C D Deshmukh  
 (iii) S Radhakrishnan (iv) S R Ranganathan

Codes:

- (a) (i) and (iii) (b) (ii) and (iv)  
 (c) (i) and (iv) (d) (ii) and (iii)
- (xii) Laws of Library Science were enunciated by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan in the year  
 (a) 1927 (b) 1928 (c) 1929 (d) 1931
- (xiii) Which of the following is not a national library Association?  
 (a) ILA (b) IASLIC (c) IFLA (d) IATLIS
- (xiv) Connemara Public Library is located in the state of  
 (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka  
 (c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu
- (xv) UNESCO Public Library Manifesto was published in the year  
 (a) 1994 (b) 1949 (c) 1977 (d) 1996
- (xvi) ILA was established in the year 1933 at  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Kolkata  
 (c) Chennai (d) Mumbai
- (xvii) IATLIS was established in the year  
 (a) 1969 (b) 1965 (c) 1962 (d) 1967
- (xviii) Which of the following association accredits library and information science course?  
 (a) LA (b) ALA (c) ILA (d) IATLIS
- (xix) FRBR model is published by  
 (a) Library of Congress (b) LA (c) IFLA (d) ALA
- (xx) WEBLIS an integrated Library system is available free of charge from  
 (a) IFLA (b) UNESCO (c) ALA (d) INFLIBNET

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