

PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LIS-101 (C)

(Library, Information, Communication
and Society)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Define library and discuss the importance of library in the society. 7½
- (b) Discuss the objectives, functions and services of secondary school library. 7½
2. (a) Describe five laws of library science with their implications for managing modern library. 10

- (b) Do you think that the five laws of library science are still valid in present-day ICT environment? If yes, then explain. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) Explain Public Library Manifesto of UNESCO. 7½
- (b) Discuss the importance of library legislation. 7½
4. (a) Define library association. Discuss the objectives and functions of library association. 8
- (b) Discuss the role of Indian Library Association for the development of LIS professionals of India. 7

UNIT—III

5. (a) What do you understand by knowledge society? 5
- (b) Discuss the needs and characteristics of knowledge society in changing ICT environment. 10

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6. (a) What do you mean by data, information and knowledge? Explain the relationship among them. 7½
- (b) What do you mean by communication channels? Discuss the barriers of information communication channels. 7½

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What do you mean by user study and user education? 7½
- (b) Discuss the importance of orientation programme which is organized by a college or university library. 7½
8. (a) Discuss the importance of Annual Report for college and university libraries. 7
- (b) Write a Model Annual Report for a university library. 8

UNIT—V

9. (a) Define copyright and intellectual property rights (IPRs). 7½
- (b) Discuss the provision of fair use of copyrighted materials in the library. 7½

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Delivery of the Book Act
- (b) Public library—definition, types and functions
- (c) National Library of India
- (d) IASLIC—objectives and roles

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