

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

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(1st Semester)

Course No. : LBSCC-101

(Library, Information, Communication
and Society)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

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) "Library is a trinity of books, readers
and staff." Discuss. 7
- (b) Discuss the objectives, functions and
services of special library system taking
example of any one special library into
consideration. 7

2. (a) Discuss briefly the five laws of library
science with their implications on
library management. 9
- (b) Do you think that the five laws of library
science are still relevant in the present-
day context of ICT enabled libraries? 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) What do you mean by the term 'public
library'? Discuss briefly its objectives,
functions and services for the citizens of
India. 7
- (b) Describe the salient features of Public
Library Manifesto of UNESCO. 7
4. (a) What do you understand by library
legislation? Discuss the needs and
purposes of library legislation. 8
- (b) How many States and Union Territories
of India have enacted library legislation?
Write the names of States and Union
Territories in chronological order. 6

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UNIT—III

5. (a) Briefly discuss the concept of information society. 5
- (b) Compare and contrast among the basic features of data, information and knowledge, and indicate their relationship. 9
6. (a) What do you mean by information communication channels? Discuss. 7
- (b) Describe the barriers of information communication channels. 7

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What do you understand by the terms 'user study' and 'user education'? Discuss. 5
- (b) Discuss briefly the methods and techniques adopted for providing user education in academic library of India. 9
8. (a) Define the terms 'library cooperation' and 'resource sharing'. 5

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- (b) Discuss the role of INFLIBNET centre for resource sharing amongst the university and college libraries. 9

UNIT—V

9. (a) Write an essay on the Right to Information Act, 2005. 7
- (b) Do you think that the RTI Act, 2005 makes Indian Governance transparent? Explain your view in favour and against of the RTI Act, 2005. 7
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14
- (a) University library system
- (b) Delivery of the Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954
- (c) Annual report of college/university libraries
- (d) Objectives and functions of Indian Library Association
