

B.L.I.Sc. Degree Examinations
September /October 2015
Directorate of Distance Education
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
DLA010 : Library, Information and Society

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max.Marks:75/85

Instructions :

- 1. Answer any FIVE questions.**
- 2. All questions carry Equal Marks.**
- 3. Students who have attended 25 marks IA Scheme will have to answer for total of 75 marks.**
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- 5. Section - B is compulsory for 85 Marks Scheme.**

SECTION - A

5X15=75

1. Describe the role of library in social development.
2. State the five laws of Library Science. Explain the second law of library science.
3. What is library legislation ? Discuss its need and purpose.
4. Briefly explain the objectives, functions and services of Academic Library.
5. Discuss the objectives and activities of IASLIC.
6. Write a detailed note on Resource Sharing.
7. Define and discuss the concept of data, information and knowledge.
8. **Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :**
 - a) National Library
 - b) Mobile Library
 - c) User Study
 - d) IFLA
 - e) KPL Act

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SECTION - B

1X10=10

Compulsory question for 85 marks scheme.

9. Discuss the development of libraries in India.

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DLA020 : Management of Libraries and Information Centres

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SECTION – A

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1. Explain the principles of Scientific Management and their application to Libraries.
2. Enumerate the various book selection tools. Discuss the policies, Procedure and problems in collection development of periodicals in university libraries.
3. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of various circulation methods.
4. State the objectives of stock verification in libraries. Explain in detail various stock verification methods.
5. Explain the principles of staff management and give a detailed account on 'Job Analysis' and 'Job Description'.
6. Explain the various kinds of budget with examples.
7. Identify the various library records and explain the utility of 'Library Statistics' and 'Annual Reports' in effective Management of Library.
8. **Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :**
 - a) Library as a System
 - b) Book Shelving
 - c) Preservation Techniques

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- d) Staff Manual
- e) Sources of revenue for public library.

SECTION – B

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9. Explain the organization and structure of university library system.

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DLA030 : Paper 3 : Information Processing : Classification – I (Theory)

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SECTION – A

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1. Explain the need and purpose of library classification
2. Write a descriptive account on the development of universe of subjects
3. Discuss the applications of Canons of idea plane
4. Name the fundamental categories of Ranganathan and explain any two of them in detail.
5. Explain the salient features and structure of DDC.
6. What is mnemonics ? Discuss the various types of mnemonics with examples.
7. Discuss the salient features of Analytic Synthetic Scheme of classification
8. **Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :**
 - a) Functions of Library Classification
 - b) Verbal Plane
 - c) Facet Analysis
 - d) Space Isolate
 - e) Array and Chain

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SECTION - B

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9. Briefly discuss the attributes of subjects.

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DLA040 : Paper 4: Information Processing : Cataloguing – I (Theory)

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SECTION – A

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1. Discuss the objectives and functions of library catalogue
2. Trace the historical perspectives of cataloguing
3. What are added entries? Explain their structure in the light of AACR2
4. Write a note on ISBD
5. Bring out the salient features of Library of Congress Subject Headings
6. Explain how personal and corporate authors names are rendered using AACR2
7. Bring out the current developments in library cataloguing
8. **Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :**
 - a) Purpose of library catalogue
 - b) Canon of currency
 - c) Filing rules
 - d) Subject cataloguing
 - e) Indic names.

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9. Discuss the applicability of normative principles of cataloguing

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DLA050 : Paper 5 : Information Sources and Services

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SECTION – A

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1. What are primary sources of information? Explain their importance with examples.
2. Define Dictionary. Explain the salient features of The “Oxford English Dictionary”.
3. Explain the significance of non-conventional sources of information.
4. Define reference service. Discuss the kinds of reference service with examples.
5. Explain the activities and services of NISCAIR (INSDOC).
6. Describe the product and services of INSPEC.
7. Discuss the methods and techniques of user studies.
8. **Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :**
 - a) NUCSSI
 - b) Hand books and manuals
 - c) Internet – based services
 - d) DESIDOC
 - e) SDI

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9. Explain the features of MEDLARS.

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DLA060 : Paper 6: Fundamentals of Information Technology

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1. Describe the main components of a computer system with their functions.
2. What are Input and Output devices? Explain the features of any two Input and output devices.
3. Describe the features of different programming languages.
4. Write an essay on Computer software.
5. What is an Operating System? Explain the different types of operating system
6. Explain the methods of file organization.
7. What is a Network ? Write notes on different types of Networks.
8. Write Short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - a) Storage devices
 - b) Ring topology
 - c) Flow charting
 - d) Data transmission
 - e) Protocol

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9. Write a note on Internet Services.
