

MLIS/1st Sem/21(CBCS)

2021

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Paper Code : LIBR 101**

**(Foundations of Library and Information Science-I)  
[CBCS]**

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Write in your own words as far as possible.*

**(Word limit is 40 for 2 marks questions, 100 for 5 marks questions,  
200 for 10 marks questions and 250 for 15 marks questions)**

**Group - A**

1. Answer any *five* of the following : 2×5=10
- (a) What is virtual library?
  - (b) Write Third and Fifth Law of Library Science.
  - (c) What is information society?
  - (d) What is data protection?
  - (e) What is plagiarism?
  - (f) What is World Intellectual Property Organisation?
  - (g) Who is considered to be the pioneer of modern library movement in India? Which princely state did he belong?
  - (h) Name the first book on library science that was published in India. Who wrote it?

**Group - B**

2. (a) Discuss various roles of library as a social institution. What were the aims of National Policy on Library and Information System? Mention recommendations of empowered committee in this regard. 5+5+5

*Or,*

- (b) Discuss important features of West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979. Compare financial aspects of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Public Libraries Act. 15

**Group - C**

3. (a) Write short notes on the following : 5+5+5

- (i) Data security and data protection methods.
- (ii) UNESCO Public Library Manifesto.
- (iii) Functions of a college library.

*Or,*

- (b) What is Intellectual Property Right? Briefly discuss copyrights, trade secrets and geographical indications. 15

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