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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025.

First Semester

LIBRARY AND SOCIETY

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Types of Libraries
2. Library Legislation
3. Library Cooperation
4. Information Centre
5. Expand INFLIBNET
6. Expand IASLIC
7. Indecat
8. National Library
9. DELNET
10. RRRLF

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a note on Copyright Act.

Or

- (b) What are the objectives of ILA?

12. (a) Write a note on Book Selection.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Library of Congress.

13. (a) Write a note on Library Cess.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail about CSIR - E-Journals Consortium.

14. (a) Describe the services of the Special Library System.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed note on the objectives of IFLA.

15. (a) Explain role and functions of mobile library.

Or

- (b) Describe Open Access system.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine the impact of library on the social, cultural, economic and political values.
17. Examine and discuss the salient features of the Tamil Nadu public Library Act of 1948.

18. Give an account of how library cooperation strengthens the resources of libraries.
 19. What are the Five Laws of Library Science? Explain the third and fourth law of library science.
 20. Discuss in detail about the need and functions of library legislation.
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First Semester

INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Calendar Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Non-Documentary Sources
2. Biographical Sources
3. AGRIS
4. Information Services
5. SDI
6. Electronic Resources
7. Reference Librarian
8. BNB
9. Formal Communication
10. Almance

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What is the difference between formal and informal communication?

Or

- (b) What is information transfer and what are the means and methods of information transfer?

12. (a) Write a note on the role of encyclopedias, dictionaries, and directories as information sources?

Or

- (b) Write briefly on abstracting and indexing periodicals.

13. (a) Write a short note on NISCAIR.

Or

- (b) What is MEDLARS and how does it benefit medical research?

14. (a) Write a note on Current Awareness Service.

Or

- (b) Explain the Indian National Bibliography (INB) and British National Bibliography(BNB).

15. (a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of electronic resources.

Or

- (b) What are the essential skills required for a reference librarian?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain primary, secondary and tertiary sources with examples.
 17. What are the key criteria for evaluating information sources? Explain
 18. Discuss the concept of, information systems at national and international levels. Discuss the role of NASSDOC and AGRIS.
 19. Define reference service. Explain its need and different types of reference services.
 20. What are the key search techniques used in information retrieval? Explain in detail.
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First Semester

**INFORMATION PROCESSING - I :
CLASSIFICATION THEORY**

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Mention any two purposes of classification.
2. Name two terminologies used in library classification today.
3. Define the universe of subjects.
4. Discuss the principle of helpful sequence.
5. What is facet sequence?
6. State the purpose of classification numbers.
7. What is special phase analysis?
8. Define folksonomy.

9. What are the major classification schemes in libraries?
10. What is ontology in the context of knowledge organization systems (KOS)?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss the basic concepts of library classifications.

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of modes of formation of subjects as given by S.R.Ranganathan.

12. (a) Describe arrays with suitable examples.

Or

- (b) Discuss the fundamental categories (PMEST) and their role in facet classification.

13. (a) Explain the canons of classification.

Or

- (b) What are the salient features of UDC?

14. (a) Explain the components of a call number.

Or

- (b) How are class numbers constructed in DDC and CC?

15. (a) Discuss Ranganathan's contributions to classification and his influence on LIS.

Or

- (b) Explain class number, book number, and collection number with examples.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elaborate on the need and purpose of library classification with suitable examples.
 17. Explain the concept of notation, its types, and functions in classification schemes.
 18. Discuss common isolates, standard subdivisions, and their significance in classification schemes.
 19. Evaluate the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) –its history, structure, and importance.
 20. Elaborate on the need and purpose of library classification with suitable examples.
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**B.Lib.I.Sc. (Course Name) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
DECEMBER 2025.**

Second Semester

Library and Information Science

**INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN
LIBRARIES**

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Define Cache memory.
2. Define Internet.
3. What is system software?
4. Write any two digital library software.
5. Define circulation section.
6. What do you mean by telecommunication?
7. Define web browser.
8. What do you mean by Open Source software?
9. Define arithmetic logic unit in computers.

10. Define Library Network.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the micro and super computers.

Or

(b) Trace out the wireless communication and Wi-Fi.

12. (a) Explain in details computerized information services in libraries.

Or

(b) Write a notes on types of digitization process.

13. (a) Explain in detail Mesh network topology and its advantages.

Or

(b) Write a note on Vidwan database.

14. (a) Write a Note on Dublin core metadata.

Or

(b) Discuss about Z39.50.

15. (a) Briefly explain about DELNET.

Or

(b) Briefly explain about resource sharing.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the importance of ICT in libraries.

17. What do you mean by networking? Briefly discuss about different types of networking.

18. Discuss the role of INFLIBNET in Higher education.
 19. Discuss in detail about computer hardware and software.
 20. Elucidate the need and importance of digital libraries in higher education.
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Second Semester

**MANAGEMENT OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION
CENTRES**

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Mention any two key aspects considered during license negotiation in libraries.
2. What is the application of organizing in library management?
3. SWOT analysis.
4. Define stock verification in libraries.
5. What are the barriers to acquiring electronic resources in libraries?
6. What is document classification in libraries?
7. What is accessioning in libraries?
8. IFLA and ISO.

9. Name two types of library authorities.
10. HRM

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the organizational structure of different types of libraries.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the principles of Library Management.

12. (a) Explain the policies and procedures for serial control in libraries.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the different types of selection tools used in libraries. And why is it essential in libraries?

13. (a) Role of Indian and International library standards in designing the library spaces and services.

Or

- (b) Methods and significance of preserving library materials.

14. (a) What are the types of budgets used in libraries?

Or

- (b) Explain the need and purpose of HRM in libraries.

15. (a) Explain the process of MBO in libraries.

Or

- (b) Explain the types of reports generated in libraries.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Elaborate the collection evaluation and weeding out processes in libraries.
 17. Discuss the types of information resources and how they are classified in libraries.
 18. Explain the circulation process in libraries, highlighting charging, discharging, and renewal systems.
 19. Describe the processes of recruitment, selection, and training in libraries, highlighting their mechanisms and significance.
 20. Discuss the sources of finance for different types of libraries.
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Second Semester

**INFORMATION PROCESSING — II :
CATALOGUING THEORY**

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define a library catalogue.
2. Mention two differences between a classified catalogue and a dictionary catalogue.
3. How are multiple authors listed in the main entry according to AACR-2?
4. How does CCC handle multiple author entries?
5. What is the Sears List of Subject Headings?
6. What is POPSI in library science?
7. Explain the role of the Library of Congress in cooperative cataloguing.
8. What is WorldCat?
9. Explain QR Code in library cataloguing.
10. What is MARC-21?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss the functions of a subject catalogue.

Or

- (b) Describe the different physical forms of a library catalogue.

12. (a) Enumerate the cataloguing of non-book materials.

Or

- (b) Explain the cataloguing rules for two or three authors according to CCC.

13. (a) Discuss the functions and advantages of OPAC.

Or

- (b) Explain the concept and significance of CIP.

14. (a) State the importance of ISBD in descriptive cataloguing.

Or

- (b) Explain the features of MARC-21.

15. (a) Give a detailed account on the importance of Dublin Core metadata standard.

Or

- (b) Name the types of searches in information retrieval.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the origin, growth, and development of catalogue codes since 1930, focusing on CCC and AACR-2.
 17. Discuss the rules for cataloguing multiple author works according to AACR2 with examples.
 18. Explain the concept and importance of union catalogues.
 19. Explain WorldCat and its importance in global resource sharing.
 20. Discuss the types and elements of metadata with examples.
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