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Sub. Code

10911

DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026.

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 questions.

1. Define a library and mention any two of its key functions.
2. State two emerging trends in library services.
3. Mention the first law of Library Science.
4. Name any two outreach programs conducted by libraries.
5. Mention one milestone in the history of libraries in the UK.
6. Differentiate between academic and special libraries.
7. What is the role of the National Library of India?
8. What is meant by resource sharing in libraries?
9. Expand: DELNET and INFLIBNET.
10. Expand: ALA and IFLA.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Discuss the impact of technology on libraries.

Or

- (b) Explain the cultural role played by libraries in society.

12. (a) Write a note on the relevance of SR Ranganathan's Five Laws in the digital era.

Or

- (b) Briefly describe any two library extension services.

13. (a) Describe the functions of academic libraries.

Or

- (b) Compare national libraries and public libraries.

14. (a) Write a note on the Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act.

Or

- (b) What is the significance of Copyright and IPR in libraries?

15. (a) Describe the aims and functions of INFLIBNET.

Or

- (b) What are the goals of international library networks?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Describe the evolution and development of Library and Information Science in India.
 17. Explain the different types of libraries with their specific roles and examples.
 18. Discuss the status and implementation of the Public Libraries Act in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh.
 19. Write an essay on the role and responsibilities of a professional librarian, including ethical standards.
 20. Examine the functions and contributions of international library associations like IFLA, ALA and UNESCO.
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First Semester

INFORMATION PROCESSING – I :
CLASSIFICATION THEORY

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define library classification.
2. What is the purpose of classification on libraries?
3. Name any two species of classification schemes.
4. Define zone analysis.
5. What is a notation in classification?
6. What are the five fundamental categories in facet analysis?
7. What do you mean by 'facet sequence'?
8. Define 'common isolates'. Give one example.
9. Write the fill form of DDC and UDC.
10. What is a call number?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write a short note on the purpose and objectives of library classification.

Or

- (b) Identify the terminologies used in the library classification.

12. (a) Discuss the development and modes of formation of subjects.

Or

- (b) Differentiate between knowledge classification and document classification.

13. (a) Explain the normative principles in general theory of classification.

Or

- (b) Write short note on the physical arrangement of documents.

14. (a) What are the principles of facet sequence?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the universal decimal classification scheme.

15. (a) Discuss the need and types of notations.

Or

- (b) List the canons of characteristics as devised by Dr. Ranganathan.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Describe the importance of classification in the library
 17. Elucidate any FOUR canons of classification proposed by Ranganathan.
 18. Compare the Major features of DDC and UDC based on structure and notation.
 19. Discuss the functions and categories of phase relation.
 20. Analyze the trends in classification.
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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 questions.

1. Define Information technology.
2. Define Switcher.
3. What is driver software?
4. What is Internet Explorer?
5. Define Software.
6. What do you mean by Wi-Fi?
7. Write the name of any two operating systems.
8. What do you mean by metadata?
9. Explain the functions of insert and print screen keys in computers.
10. Expand INFLIBNET & GSDL.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Explain the features of information technology.

Or

- (b) Trace out the features of telecommunication network.

12. (a) Explain in details circulation sections in libraries.

Or

- (b) Write a note on programming languages.

13. (a) Explain in detail system software.

Or

- (b) Write a note on physical layer and data layer.

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

Or

- (b) Discuss about Z39.50.

15. (a) Write notes on DELNET.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain about computerized information service management.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the importance of library automation in university 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 KOHA.
 20. Elucidate the need and importance of digitization of library materials.
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