

2017

BLISc

2nd Semester Examination

LIBRARY AND SOCIETY

PAPER—BLI-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×5
 - (a) Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act.
 - (b) Characteristics of Information profession.
 - (c) Prerequisites for extension services in libraries.
 - (d) Role of libraries in information society.

(Turn Over)

2. (a) State the characteristics of a good library legislation. Describe the salient features of Karnataka Public Libraries Act, 1965. 5+10

Or

- (b) (i) What do you mean by professional ethics ? Briefly describe the major steps taken by the librarians towards professionalisation of their occupation. 3+4

- (ii) Define IPR. Point out the salient features of Patents Act, 1970 of India in this context. 2+6

3. (a) What do you mean by library extension services ? Describe various forms of library extension services. 3+12

Or

- (b) (i) Compare the characteristics of industrial society and information society. 8

- (ii) Describe SCONUL's 'seven pillars' model of information literacy. 7