

2016

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) Copyright Act.
 - (b) ALA Ethical Code 1938.
 - (c) Publicity measures to be adopted by a town library.
 - (d) Characteristics of Information Societies.

(Turn Over)

2. (a) Discuss the need and purpose of library legislation. Identify the essential components of a library legislation. 3+3+9

Or

- (b) Differentiate between occupation, vocation and profession. Explain the role of IASLIC in promoting professional activities in India. 4+11
3. (a) Describe major characteristics of Community information resources. Briefly explain the types and categories of community information resources. 7+8

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Information Literacy? Describe the Information Literacy skills needed for library users. Give an overview of major Information Literacy initiatives at international level. 2+8+5