

BLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2019

**FUNDAMENTALS OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

PAPER – BLI-101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any four questions : 2 × 4

(a) State the features of libraries in later medieval period.

(b) Which is the oldest book in the world and where is it preserved ?

- (c) State any two functions of a national library.
- (d) State any two key missions of public libraries.
- (e) What are the two major steps taken by UNESCO for development library and information services in India ?
- (f) State any two needs of laws of library science.
- (g) State two objectives of library resource sharing.
- (h) Mention any two functions of UNESCO.

2. Answer any *four* questions :

4 × 4

- (a) Highlight the major objectives of a university library.
- (b) State what you know about the British library.
- (c) Briefly describe the development of libraries in the Sumerian Civilization.

- (d) What are the pre-requisites for resource sharing through networks.
- (e) State four objectives and activities of RRRLF.
- (f) Highlight the collection development policy of the National Library of India.
- (g) Discuss the Report of the Review Committee on Library Staff.
- (h) Discuss briefly the recommendations of National knowledge Commission to revamp the library and information services.

3. Answer any *two* questions : 8 × 2

- (a) Discuss the major contributions of Prof. Ganesh Bhattacharyya in the field of LISO.
- (b) Discuss the genesis of library movement in India.

- (c) Describe the implications of the fourth law of library science.
 - (d) Highlight the libraries in the nineteenth century with a special focus on India.
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