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M.LIB.I.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

Paper - MLI 201

Full Marks : 40　　　　　　　　　Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **four** questions :　　　　　　2×4

    (a) Who coined the term 'Information society' and when?

    (b) What is information literacy?

    (c) Define Information Fatigue Syndrome.

    (d) Define indigenous knowledge.

    (e) What is Copernican Revolution in science?

    (f) Name the databases included in Web of science.

    (g) What is ePathshala?

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(h) What is information anxiety?

2. Answer any **four** questions : 4×4

(a) Describe briefly Davenport's model of information politics.

(b) Discuss briefly the differences between information economics and economics of information.

(c) Compare between Daniel Bell's society study and Alvin Toffler's revolution study.

(d) Explain Eli Boyd Cohen's concept of informing science from the viewpoint of Brook's fundamental equation of information.

(e) Discuss briefly how quantum revolution in science at the beginning of 20th Century paved the way towards knowledge society.

(f) Distinguish between tacit knowledge and explicit knowledge.

(g) Discuss in brief the concept of digital divede from the socio-economic perspective.

(h) Discuss briefly the characteristic features of fourth industrial revolution.

3. Answer any two questions :   8×2

  (a) Write short notes on :

     (i) Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)

     (ii) National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

  (b) Describe with examples different kinds of knowledge.

  (c) Discuss the role of social media as platform for information abuse and information conflict.

  (d) What are the major milestones from industrial society to knowledge society? Discuss the changing role of librarians in knowledge society.

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