

2019

B.A. 1st Semester Examination

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
STUDIES (Honours)**

Paper : C 2-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable.*

Answer all questions.

1. Answer any *ten* questions. 10×2=20
- (a) Where was Taxila University Library located ?
 - (b) Name the three huge buildings of Nalanda University Library.
 - (c) What is the oldest form of writing ?
 - (d) Where is the earliest known library of Sumerian civilization located ?

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- (e) Name a library of Babylonian civilization.
- (f) What was the writing materials of Egyptians ?
- (g) Name one important collection of Louvre Museum in Paris.
- (h) Who founded an important library at Alexandria, in Pergamum ?
- (i) Which period is called as the 'Dark age of Libraries'?
- (j) What are the two divisions of the library in the Middle Ages ?
- (k) Define Incunabula.
- (l) Define Cuneiform.
- (m) Name the first book printed in English. What was the year of its publication ?
- (n) Define 'Lithography'.
- (o) What is 'Inkjet Printer' ?

2. Answer any *four* questions. 4×5=20

- (a) Write down the scope of publishing with the advent of digital information system.
- (b) Describe the contribution of William Carry in the printing of Bengali Language.
- (c) What was Shruti in ancient India ? Define 'Monastery Library'.
- (d) Highlight the Libraries in the Babylonian civilization.
- (e) Share your knowledge about the writing materials in Assyrian civilization.
- (f) Discuss about the libraries in the nineteenth century.

3. Answer *any two* questions. 10×2=20

- (a) Enumerate the modern publishing industry from the 19th century to the present.
- (b) Explain how technology is changing our reading habits.

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- (c) Write an essay on British Musum Library.
- (d) Briefly describe the development library of post-independence period from British India.
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