

BLISC 2nd Semester Examination, 2014

LIBRARY AND SOCIETY

PAPER — BLI-201

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. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5 × 2
 - (i) Intellectual Property Right
 - (ii) Objectives of ILA
 - (iii) Role of Libraries in informal education
 - (iv) Information : Definition and properties.

(Turn Over)

2. (a) Discuss the needs for public library law. State the main features of West Bengal Public Library Act, 1979. 5 + 10

Or

- (b) Why a public library should take up library extension work ? Discuss different methods which can be adopted for library extension work. 5 + 10

3. (a) What is community information service ? Describe its role in rural development. 5 + 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the need and objectives of building local history collection in a public library. Draw a reference framework for preparing an area profile. 7 + 8