

2025

B.Lib.I.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

**BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Paper : BLIC401X0

(Fundamentals of Library and Information Science)

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

1. State the role of libraries in society.
2. Discuss the role of UNESCO towards the development of library movement in India.
3. State the functions of public libraries.
4. State National Knowledge Index. Mention how does it meet the objectives of National Knowledge Commission.
2+3
5. State the objectives of resource sharing in libraries.
6. What are 'Libraria Parva' and 'Libraria Magna'?

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Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

7. Who was the ancient librarian king? Why was he so called?
Describe the development of the libraries during his period.
1+2+7
8. Discuss in brief the usefulness of the five laws of library science. Describe the implications of the second law of library science.
3+7
9. Describe the focus areas of the National Knowledge Commission.
10. Elucidate the role of public libraries in eradicating gender inequality.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
