

2025

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

**BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Paper : BLIC409X0

(Preservation and Conservation of Documents)

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. Differentiate preservation from conservation.
2. Mention the factors that play a major role in deterioration of library materials.
3. Discuss the process of deacidification and tissue-lamination for the preservation of old books.
4. Describe some cleaning methods of books generally used in libraries.
5. Write a short note on PREMIS (Preservation Metadata : Implementation Strategies).

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6. State the factors that are the major determinants of preservation policy of a library.

Group - B

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

7. Describe the steps of the conservation process.
8. Elucidate five chemicals and their characteristics and functions that can be used as preservative chemicals to protect the documents in a library.
9. What is digital archiving? Explain the OAIS model in the context of digital archiving. 2+8
10. Discuss the challenges and best practices in digital preservation.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks