

2024

2nd Semester Examination
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
STUDIES (Honours)

Paper : C 3-T

(Laws and Ethics of Librarianship)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three 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 **ten** questions. 2×10=20

1. State the functions of IFLA Code of ethics.
2. State the attributes of a profession.
3. State any two features of the West Bengal Public Libraries Act,1979.
4. Name the categories of LIS professionals know to you.
5. Name the 'Seven lamps of conduct' for the LIS professionals.

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6. Mention the areas where copyright protection can be applied.
7. What do you mean by library legislation?
8. Define Intellectual Property Rights.
9. Write two key features of library legislation.
10. Which country first introduced public library legislation and in which year?
11. What challenges are commonly faced in enforcing library legislation?
12. What are the different types of IPR?
13. State the role of international organizations in protecting IPR?
14. What is the penalty for non-compliance with the Delivery of Books Act?
15. State the purpose of library legislation.

Group - B

Answer any **four** questions. 5×4=20

16. What are the differences between copyrights and trademarks?
17. What are the consequences of violating IPR?
18. What challenges are faced in implementing the Delivery of Books Act today?

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19. What are the key rights granted under the Indian Copyright Act?
20. Write a note on the Code of ethics in the digital era.
21. State the need of good library legislation.

Group - C

Answer any **two** questions. 10×2=20

22. Describe the Press and Registration of Books Act.
23. Elucidate the Code of ethics for the LIS profession in India.
24. Explain why the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act is important for the nation.
25. Explain the issues and the problems in designing an acceptable ethical code for the LIS professionals.