B.A. 1st Semester Examination 2023

Sub.: Library, Information and Media Sciences

Paper Code: MDC 0100303

Paper Title: Foundations of Library and Information Science

Total marks: 45 Time: 2hrs.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions:

1. Answer the following questions.

1x5=5

- (a) Define Library.
- (b) When the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals was established (CILIP)?
- (c) What is the benefit of the publishers in the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1956?
- (d) Which day is celebrated as National Librarians' Day?
- (e) Who is the chariman of National Knowledge Commission?
- 2. Answer the following questions. (Any Five)

2x5=10

- (a) What is Digital Library?
- (b) What are the recommendations of National Knowledge Commission for formulating strategis in LIS sector?
- (c) What is Indian Education Commission (1964-66)?

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- (d) Write any two functions of UNESCO.
- (e) Define Assam Library Association.
- (f) Write the difference between Public Library and National Library.
- (g) Write two characteristics of Library Authority.
- (h) What are the components of Library Legislation?
- (i) What is Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI)?
- (j) What is Professional Ethics?
- 3. Write the Short Notes. (Any Four) 5x4=20
 - (a) Indian Library Association. (ILA)
 - (b) Library of Congress.
 - (c) National Mission on Libraries.
 - (d) The Press and Registration of Books Act., 1867.
 - (e) UNESCO.
 - (f) RRRLF
 - (g) Library as a Social Instituion.
 - (h) Right to Information Act., 2005.
- 4. Answer the following questions. (Any one) 10x1=10
 - (a) How can we justyfy whether Librarianship is a Profession or not?
 - (b) What are the skills required for the Library Professional?

- (c) What are the functions of International Federation of Librray Associations and Institutions (IFLA)?
- (d) Write about the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act., 1954 and 1956.

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