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First Semester B.Lib.I.Sc Degree Examination, November 2025

BLS1C01 - Foundation of Librarianship

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in three or four sentences.

1. What is the INDEST Consortium?
2. Who is P N Panicker and why is he important?
3. What is N-LIST and how is it useful?
4. Write a few lines about the Library of Congress.
5. What is the One Nation One Subscription Scheme?
6. Which materials are covered under the Indian Copyright Act?
7. What is ILA
8. Name five national libraries in different countries.
9. List the different types of academic libraries.
10. IASLIC Vs IATLIS

(10x2=20 marks)

II. Write short essays on any of the seven questions

11. Activities of DELNET
12. How librarians' roles are changing in the age of AI.
13. Explain the Indian Copyright Act 1957 in simple terms.
14. Compare CeRA, ForSA, and INDEST Consortium.
15. Explain the role of IFLA in promoting libraries and supporting librarians worldwide
16. What is the Model Public Library Act?
17. What does RRRLF do for public libraries?
18. Write about INFLIBNET and its importance.
19. Why is sharing library resources important today?
20. How does the Right to Information Act 2015 help citizens?

(7x 4=28 marks)

III. Write essays on any two questions

21. Libraries are adopting new technologies like AI. How can AI help librarians in decision-making and resource management?
22. Trace the history of the National Library of India from the Calcutta Public Library to today.
23. Explain the role of library associations and organizations in India..
24. Compare the objectives, collections, and services of school, college, and university libraries

(2x16=32 marks)

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BLS1C02 - Management of Libraries and Information Centres

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in about three or four sentences.

1. What is Classical Management of Thought?
2. Discuss the Participative Management.
3. TQM
4. Describe Job Evaluation.
5. What is Reference Section?
6. What is Shelf Rectification?
7. What is uses of ILL service in libraries.
8. MIS
9. What is E-Resources?
10. What is Organizational structure?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

II. Write short essays on any of the SEVEN questions given below

11. Discuss the importance of scientific management in modern libraries.
12. Discuss the professional duties to be carried out in a serial section of a University library.
13. Briefly explain uses of PERT/CPM technique in libraries.
14. Institutional Repositories as source of information to users.
15. Discuss important functions of HRM section of a University Library.
16. Discuss the important income and expenditure of a College Library.
17. Discuss the contents of a library staff manual in a national library
18. Explain the uses of reference service in a Special library
19. Discuss the important rules of a School Library.
20. What is the need for motivation to library professionals in libraries?

(7 x 4 = 28 marks)

III. Write Essays on any of the TWO questions given below

21. Discuss the important principles of Scientific Management useful for modern libraries.
22. Discuss how the book in a bookshop reaches in the hands of a user as a library book.
23. Discuss the steps involved in conducting SWOT analysis of a Library.
24. Discuss about budgeting methods used in libraries and suggest a suitable one for a special library.

(2 x 16 = 32 marks)

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BLS1C03 - Library Classification Theory

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write short notes on all questions (Short answers)

1. Attribute vs. Characteristic
2. Knowledge Classification
3. APUPA Pattern
4. Call Number
5. Concomitance
6. Enumerative Classification
7. Citation Order
8. Compound Subject
9. Fission
10. Subject Bundle

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

II. Write notes on any SEVEN of the following questions

11. Collocation
12. What are the Canon of Exhaustiveness?
13. Explain the Cross Classification.
14. What is Faceted Notation?
15. Seminal Mnemonics
16. Standard Subdivisions
17. What are the Common Auxilliaries in UDC
18. Explain Systems and Specials with examples in colon classification scheme.
19. What are the Five Fundamental Categories
20. Wall-Picture Principle

(7x 4 = 28 Marks)

Write essay on any TWO of the following:

21. Name the principles of helpful sequence. Discuss any four principles with examples?
22. Discuss the canons prescribing the qualities of different types of Notations in library classification
23. Discuss the construction of class numbers with the postulates of facet analysis and sequence?
24. What is Phase Relations? Discuss the kinds of phase relations of complex subjects?

(2 x 16 = 32 Marks)

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BLS1C04 - Library Cataloging Theory

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in about three or four sentences.

1. What is a Library Catalogue?
2. What is Name Catalogue?
3. What is Alphabetic-Class Catalogue?
4. What is OPAC?
5. What is Subject heading?
6. What is Limited Cataloguing?
7. What is Filing of Entries?
8. What is Cross Reference Entry in CCC?
9. What is CIP?
10. What is Dublin Core?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

II. Write short essays on any of the SEVEN questions given below

11. Differentiate between Classified Catalogue and Dictionary Catalogue.
12. Discuss the importance of main entry in a library catalogue.
13. Discuss the problems in subject cataloguing.
14. Discuss the important features of ISBD
15. Discuss the merits of Chain Indexing
16. Discuss the importance of OCLC in centralized cataloguing service.
17. Differentiate between Book Index Entry and Class Index Entry in CCC
18. Discuss the uses of reference entries in a dictionary catalogue
19. Discuss the rules for filing entries in the classified part of a catalogue according to CCC
20. Discuss the features of RDC

(7 x 4 = 28 marks)

III. Write Essays on any of the TWO questions given below

21. Discuss the objectives and functions of library catalogue in digital era
22. Discuss the important similarities and differences between PRECIS and POPSI
23. Discuss the steps involved in preparing a union catalogue of theses in college libraries in Calicut
24. Discuss the rules given in ALA Filing rules. Give examples.

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