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

MLS1C01 - Foundation of Librarianship

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max.Weightage : 30

I. Answer any four (short answer type) questions:

1. Public Library
2. Indian Copyright Act 1957
3. ASLIB
4. Fifth Law of Library Science
5. Kerala State Library Council
6. Role of Libraries in Education
7. Digital Library

(4x2=8 Weightage)

II. Answer any four (Paragraph) questions:

8. Functions and objectives of National Libraries.
9. Kerala Granthasala Sangham
10. Indian Library Association (ILA).
11. Ranganathan's Model Public Library Act, 1972.
12. Explain IFLA in international librarianship.
13. Delivery of Books and Newspapers Act, 1956.
14. Need and purpose of library legislation.

(4x3=12 Weightage)

III. Answer any two (essay type) questions:

15. What is a special library? Explain its objectives and functions.
16. Explain the library movement in India.
17. Discuss the role of international organizations in promoting library services.
18. Explain the social and cultural role of public libraries in Kerala.

(2x5=10 Weightage)

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MLS1C02 - Management of Libraries & Information Centres

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Time: 3 hours

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I. Answer any FOUR of the following short note questions.

1. Discuss the functions of Library Management
2. What is MIS? Discuss its features
3. Write a note on Browning charging system.
4. Discuss the purpose of Accession requestee ?
5. Explain Fayol's principles.
6. Discuss the merits of using PPBS in libraries
7. Explain the budgeting procedure followed in college libraries

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Answer any FOUR Paragraph Questions

8. Discuss the merits and demerits of scientific management in modern libraries.
9. Discuss the functions of periodical/ serial section in a University library.
10. Discuss how participative management can be applied in modern libraries.
11. Discuss the uses of PERT/CPM technique in libraries.
12. Discuss important preservation methods followed in University Libraries.
13. Discuss the important income and expenditure of a College Library.
14. Discuss the contents of a library staff manual

(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Answer any TWO Essay Questions

15. Discuss the important principles of Scientific Management useful for modern libraries.
16. Discuss how the book in a bookshop reaches in the hands of a user as a library book.
17. Suggest a suitable stock verification method for a traditional library without computers.
18. Prepare a budget for a college library assuming that there are 3000 students and 150 teachers and a collection of 65000 books and 50 periodicals subscribed.

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MLS1C03 - Information Sources & Services

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Time: 3 hours

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I. Answer any FOUR questions (Short answers)

1. Primary sources with examples.
2. Periodicals
3. INB
4. Ready Reference Service
5. Patents
6. Bibliographies of bibliographies
7. e-journals and give examples

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Answer any FOUR questions (Paragraph answers)

8. Different types of Encyclopedia in libraries.
9. Explain the features of national bibliography.
10. Differentiate between long range and ready reference services.
11. What are biographical sources? Illustrate.
12. What are indexing and abstracting periodicals?
13. Explain document delivery service and its relevance.
14. Describe the concept of user education in libraries.

(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Write essay on any TWO questions

15. Discuss the different types of dictionaries and their reference value.
16. Explain the functions and components of CAS and SDI.
17. What role do digital reference services play in enhancing access to information in modern libraries?
18. Differentiate between primary, secondary & tertiary sources.

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MLS1C04 - Library Classification Theory

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max.Weightage : 30

I. Write short notes on any Four of the following questions (Short Answer) 4 x 2 = 8 weightage

1. APUPA pattern for library shelf
2. Modulation as a guideline for forming a Chain
3. Literary warrant as a guideline for helpful sequence
4. Explain Cross Classification
5. Sector Device for hospitality in notational system
6. Relative index in DDC
7. Subject Bundle as a mode of formation and development

II. Write paragraph on any Four of the following questions 4 x 3 = 12 weightage

8. What are the canons of Terminology in classification ?
9. What is Hospitality in Notational System?
10. Discuss different kinds of Mnemonics with examples.
11. Explain Systems and Specials with examples in Colon Classification Scheme
12. What is Facet Analysis ?
13. Explain the phase relations of complex subjects with examples.
14. Explain the Common and Special Auxiliaries in UDC with examples

III. Write essays on any Two of the following questions 2 x 5 = 10 weightage

15. Name the Principles of Helpful Sequence in an Array. Discuss them with examples?
16. Explain the qualities of Notation and the devices for capacity building of notational system
17. What is an Enumerative Classification scheme? Explain the salient features of DDC with examples.
18. Discuss the different methods for constructing book number with special reference to Ranganathan's facet formula for book number?

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MLS1C05 - Library Cataloguing Theory

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1. Discuss the objectives of library catalogue as suggested by SRR
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4. Discuss about Dublincore metadata schema
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6. Discuss the format and structure of Main entry according to CCC
7. List out the rules for filing of entries in the classified part of a Classified catalogue according to CCC.

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II. Answer any FOUR Paragraph Questions

8. Discuss the merits and demerits of centralized cataloguing.
9. Discuss the bibliographical details given in an ISBD (G) entry
10. Discuss the importance of reference entries in a dictionary catalogue.
11. Discuss the solutions for solving the problems in subject cataloguing.
12. Discuss the principles of subject indexing given in Sears List of Subject Headings 22nd ed..
13. Discuss the various shared cataloguing programmes offered by LC.
14. Discuss the rules for filing of entries according to ALA filing rules.

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III. Answer any TWO Essay Questions

15. Trace the history and development of different physical form of library catalogue.
Suggest a suitable one for a university library.
16. Discuss the merits and demerits of different types of entries prepared according to CCC. Give specimen entries.
17. Critically examine the role of OPAC in the use of resources in modern libraries and information centres.
18. Trace the history and development of MARC. Discuss about its variant types.

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