POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – Dec., 2014 / June, 2015

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-I : Information, Communication and Society

Time : 4 Hours   **Full Marks : 100**

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

$18 \times 2 = 36$

1. Define Data. Describe different categories of data in Social Sciences. What are the differences between data and information ? $4 + 8 + 6$

2. Define information as a resource. Explain with suitable examples how access to information can be accomplished. $6 + 12$

3. Illustrate the process of communication. Discuss Shanon & Weaver's model in this respect. $12 + 6$

4. What do you understand by Intellectual Property Rights ? Write a note on the Indian Copyright Act, 1957. $8 + 10$

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions :

$12 \times 3 = 36$

5. Discuss Machlup's classification of knowledge. 12

6. 'Information is an economic resource.'— Justify the statement.   12

7. What is Right to Information ? Discuss the role of libraries and information centres to fulfill this right. $4 + 8$

8. Trace the relationships of information science with other subjects.   12

9. Describe various library and information services for disseminating information.   12

10. State your idea on 'Transborder Data Flow'.   12

GROUP – C

Answer any **four** of the following questions :

$7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Pie Chart and Pictorial Diagram.

12. Noise in the process of Communication.

13.   Semantic theory of information.

14.   Bradford's law of scattering.

15.   Locke's theory of knowledge.

16.   Stages in information transfer.

17.   National Knowledge Commission.

18.   Forms of Knowledge.

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