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POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2019

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-I : Information, Communication and Society

(New : From July 2016 Enrolment Session
Old : Up to July 2015 Enrolment Session.)

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 × 2 = 36

1. Define information. What are its different types ? Discuss the channels for disseminating information. 6 + 6 + 6

2. Define Information Science as a discipline. "Information science can be said to be the extension of library science with focus on the added areas of information technology." Criticize the statement in your own words with appropriate justification. 9 + 9

3. What is 'Communication' ? Trace the evolution of human communication. Describe Shanon & Weaver's Model (1949) of communication process. 4 + 8 + 6

4. What do you understand by 'Intellectual Property Rights' ? Discuss. 18

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Distinguish between primary and secondary data with suitable examples. 12

6. Discuss with suitable examples the interrelationships among Data, Information, Knowledge and Wisdom. 12

7. Give an account of the sociology of knowledge. 12

8. What is Right to Information ? Discuss its relevance in a democratic society. 12

9. Mention the laws that exemplify the commodity aspect of information theory and explain any two of those. 12

10. Show your acquaintance with 'Knowledge Organisation' in the modern society. 12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

7 × 4 = 28

11. Categories of scientific data

12. Data tabulation

13. Pie diagram for data presentation

14. Information generation process

15. Bradford's law of scattering

16. Transborder data flow

17. Pricing of information services

18. Knowledge Society.