POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME
Term End Examination : December, 2024
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER - I
INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY

Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

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GROUP – A

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3. Define communication and discuss its various forms. Illustrate the roles of different elements in the process of information communication.　　3 + 6 + 9

4. Critically evaluate the role of library professionals in dissemination of information in the modern society.

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions :　　　　12 × 3 = 36

5. Define data and outline its scope. Distinguish between primary and secondary data with suitable examples.　　　　2 + 4 + 6

6. What is patent ? What role does it play in protecting the intellectual rights of an inventor ?　　　　4 + 8

7. Highlight the processes through which tacit and explicit knowledge are exchanged, transformed and converted.

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8. Do you think information is an economic resource ? Illustrate.

9. What is knowledge management ? Discuss the importance of knowledge management in an organization.   4 + 8

10. Describe different categories of noise as may appear during Information communication.

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any **four** of the following questions :   7 × 4 = 28

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12. Redundancy and Entropy in relation to information

13. Transformation of Information society to knowledge society

14. Obligations of public authorities in the Right to Information Act, 2005 (India)

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