

May-2025

BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
Master of Library and Information Science

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max.Marks: 80]

I SEMESTER

PAPER – I (Foundations of Library and Information Science)

QP CODE: 7511

Your answer should be specific to the questions asked.

Write Question No. in left side of margin.

Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3 = 30 Marks

1. What are the Five Laws of Library Science? Discuss the implications of First Law of library Science.
2. Write a Detail note on Components of Library
3. Describe the various levels of communication
4. Explain the Role of Information in modern society

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Define Types of Libraries.
6. Describe the IPR.
7. Write note on ILA.
8. Explain the “Save the time of the reader”.
9. Write the skills for LIS professionals.
10. Functions of Library Legislation.
11. Write note on Public library.
12. Define open access system in the Library

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Name the Indian National Depository Libraries and its Locations.
14. Who are the users of the university library?
15. Write a note on RRRLF.
16. Explain the School Library Services.
17. Explain the Library Cooperation.
18. Characteristics of Information.

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I SEMESTER
PAPER – II (Information Sources)
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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3 = 30 Marks

1. What are the primary sources of Information? Discuss in brief with suitable examples.
2. Write a detailed note on the non-documentary categories of information sources
3. What do you mean by Information Sources, describe the characteristics of Information Sources?
4. What are the main criteria for evaluating the Print and Electronics Resources? Explain.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Geographical resources and its Characteristics
6. Web resources
7. Thesis
8. Institutional Repositories
9. Information Broker
10. PUBMED Central (PMC)
11. Trade Literature
12. E-ShodhSindhu

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

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13. Differentiate Biography and Autobiography
14. State three tertiary sources.
15. State any three primary sources
16. What is bibliography?
17. What is DOAB?
18. What is SWAYAM?

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I SEMESTER
PAPER – III (Library Classification)
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Long Question (Any – 3)

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1. What are normative principles in classification?
2. Need of Classification in Libraries.
3. What are the postulates of the five fundamental categories?
4. What are the planes of work in library classification?

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. What is Enumerative Classification Scheme?
6. Knowledge Organisation system.
7. Write an essay on Classification Research Group (CRG).
8. Describe Call Number.
9. Write an essay on Universal Decimal Classification.
10. Notations in Classification.
11. Write a notes on Colon Classification.
12. Write about common isolates.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. What is facet sequence?
14. Write a short notes on Taxonomies.
15. What are the modes of formation of subject?
16. Write a notes on Dr. S R Ranganathan.
17. What are the main classes of DDC?
18. Write about Mnemonics.

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PAPER – IV (Basic Computer & Internet)

QP CODE: 7514

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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3 = 30 Marks

1. Discuss the evolution and scope of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). How has ICT impacted modern libraries?
2. Explain the various types and generations of computers. What are the key characteristics and limitations of each generation?
3. Describe the components of a computer's hardware. Compare and contrast internal storage (ROM and RAM) and external storage devices (e.g., Hard Disk, CD, and DVD).
4. Analyze the different types of logic gates (AND, OR, NOT, NAND, NOR) and their significance in computer circuits. Provide examples of their use.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Outline the different types of computer memory and their functions. Include examples of both internal and external storage.
6. Discuss the role of system utilities such as editors, loaders, linkers, and debuggers in computer systems.
7. Explain the concept of data representation using bits and bytes. How are codes like BCD, EBCDIC, and ASCII used in data representation?
8. Describe the process of binary addition and subtraction. Provide examples to illustrate your answer.
9. Explain the Operating systems, with example.
10. Discuss the historical evolution of the Internet and its impact on library and information services.
11. Explain the importance of search engines in information retrieval.
12. Describe the file organization concepts and their advantages and disadvantages in data management.

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Outline the different types of computer memory and their functions.
14. HTML.
15. DVD, CVD
16. Windows.
17. Google.
18. File organization advantages.