

April - 2026

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. Explain the social and historical foundations of libraries.
2. Discuss the growth and development of libraries in India.
3. State the Five Laws of Library science and discuss the Implications of First law
4. Give a detailed account of the Karnataka Public Library Act, 1965.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Objectives and services of public libraries
6. Library networking and consortia
7. Information transfer cycle
8. Channels of communication
9. Role of professional associations in library development
10. Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1956
11. Attributes of a profession
12. Data, Information and Knowledge – conceptual differences

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. KALA
14. IFLA
15. Library cooperation
16. Press and Registration Act
17. Informal education
18. Barriers of communication

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I SEMESTER
PAPER – II (Information Sources)
QP CODE: 7512

Your answer should be specific to the questions asked.
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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3 = 30 Marks

1. Define Information Sources. Explain their importance, functions and evolution.
2. Discuss Documentary and Non-Documentary sources of information with examples.
3. Explain Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sources with suitable illustrations.
4. Describe the criteria for evaluation of printed and electronic information resources.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Conference Proceedings
6. Patents and Standards
7. Yearbooks and Almanacs
8. Human Information Sources
9. Government Ministries as Institutional Sources
10. Open Access Resources (PLOS, DOAJ, DOAB)
11. Subject Gateways
12. Citation Databases (Google Scholar)

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define Trade Literature.
14. What are Union Catalogues?
15. Mention any three Institutional Sources.
16. What is IEEE Electronic Library (IEL)?
17. State three characteristics of Information Sources.
18. What is PubMed Central?

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I SEMESTER
PAPER – III (Library Classification)
QP CODE: 7513

Your answer should be specific to the questions asked.
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Long Question (Any – 3)

10 X 3 = 30 Marks

1. Explain the Normative Principles of Classification with examples.
2. Discuss the design and development of Standard Schemes of Classification.
3. Describe the Notational System: need, functions, types and qualities.
4. Explain the process of deriving a Call Number in Colon Classification.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Knowledge Organisation Systems
6. Five Fundamental Categories (PMEST)
7. Library of Congress Classification
8. Enumerative Classification Scheme
9. Systems and Specials in CC
10. Method of Residue
11. Hospitality in Chain
12. Contributions of Classification Research Group (CRG)

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define Faceted Classification.
14. What are Modes of Formation of Knowledge?
15. What is Mnemonics in Classification?
16. What is Universe of Knowledge?
17. Mention any five main classes of DDC.
18. Define Species of Library Classification.

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I SEMESTER

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, meaning and scope of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
2. Explain the components of computer hardware. Describe internal and external storage devices with examples.
3. Describe the functions of operating systems and system utilities (editor, loader, linker, and debugger).
4. Evaluate different types of search engines. Explain search strategies and criteria for evaluating search results.

Short Essays: (Any – 7)

5 X 7 = 35 Marks

5. Generations of Computers and their characteristics
6. Cache Memory and its importance
7. MS Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
8. Data Representation: Bits, Bytes and ASCII
9. Binary Number System
10. Basic Programming Languages (C, C++, Java, HTML)
11. File Organization: Types and advantages
12. Origin and Evolution of the Internet

Short Answers: (Any – 5)

3 X 5 = 15 Marks

13. Define ROM.
14. What is a Compiler?
15. What is a Web Browser?
16. Define Algorithm.
17. What is Pen Drive?
18. Define AND Gate.