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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

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**Subject: Bachelor of Library and Information Science**

**Paper: BLI-201**

(Theory)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2HRS.**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. Critically comment on the need for library legislation in India. Discuss in brief the Model Public Library Act, which has undergone revision thrice, specifying the reasons for its revision.
2. Specify which particular types of works come under copyright protection. Elucidate your knowledge on the Indian Copyright Act, 1957.
3. What is the importance of professional ethics in the field of library and information services? What factors should be taken into account while drafting a code of ethics for library and information professionals?
4. Discuss the different forms of library extension services to be undertaken in a public library and also state their limitations.
5. Describe the efforts being undertaken to produce information literate students in Higher education in India.
6. State the factors that determined the arrival of Information Society. Discuss why information has acquired a special importance and significance today.
7. State the categories of information which need publication by a public authority under the purview of Right to Information Act, 2005. Discuss the impact of RTI on Library and Information Centres.



8. Describe the programmes and activities of library associations which help in the overall development of a society. In this line discuss the activities of IASLIC which distinguishes its special character.
9. Discuss how public libraries can act as Community Information Centres at the time of any crisis. State the principles for monitoring and evaluating the information services in response to the needs of the community.
10. State the purpose and scope of local history collection. Describe the process of acquisition of local history materials in a library.
11. Describe the characteristics and interrelationship of data, information and knowledge. Discuss why Machlup considers information as a flow and knowledge as a stock in your own words.
12. Explain why library and information science is considered as a profession. Focus on the stages of the evolution of LIS profession.

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