

2011

MLISc

2nd Semester Examination

INFORMATION AND SOCIETY

PAPER—MLI-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

1. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2
- (a) Information Explosion.
 - (b) Need for a National Information Policy.
 - (c) Economic characteristics of information.
 - (d) Limitations of cost benefit analysis in libraries.

(Turn Over)

2. (A) State the attributes of information society. Discuss its impact on the different sectors of the society.

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Or

- (B) (i) Differentiate between Information divide and digital divide.

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- (ii) Discuss the issues and aspects related to national information policy within the framework of library & information area.

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3. (A) (i) Show your acquaintance with the different types of cost involved in the library & information centres.

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- (ii) State briefly how is resource generation possible in Library and Information Centres.

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Or

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- (B) In the context of library & information services define charging of library products. State the factors that can be considered for charging library & information services.

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