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M.Li.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
JUNE/JULY 2025.

Second Semester

Library and Information Science

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. State the salient features of KOHA library automation software.
2. Define Library Automation. Discuss the need for and importance of library automation.
3. Give a brief on the study of CDS/ISIS.
4. Write an account on software packages available related to LICs.
5. Discuss the planning and implementation of Library automation.
6. Explain the housekeeping operations of the Library.
7. Give a brief on Database Management Systems.
8. Discuss on the selection Criteria of Software packages related to LICs.
9. Differentiate between Open-Source and Commercial Software's.
10. Discuss in brief various housekeeping routines in University Libraries.

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DIGITAL LIBRARIES

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1. Give a brief on Open Archive Initiative (OAI).
 2. Define Digital Library. Explain its Merits and Demerits.
 3. Define Digital Resources. Explain its nature and Management.
 4. Discuss in brief the digitization process and methods.
 5. Give a brief on Characteristics and Components of Digital Libraries.
 6. Discuss Open Source Software's for Digital Libraries.
 7. Describe Digital Library initiatives in India.
 8. Explain Metadata Standards.
 9. Write an account on Institutional Repositories.
 10. What are the strategies for Digital Archiving?
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Define Hypothesis. Examine the influence on the final product of research.
2. Write an essay on SPSS.
3. Write an essay on research report writing.
4. Define Research. Explain about Pure and Applied Research.
5. Define Case Study. Explain in detail the objectives and characteristics of it.
6. Write an account of trends in Library and Information Science Research.
7. Describe sampling techniques and their types.
8. Define Research. Explain in detail the needs and objectives of it.
9. Explain about parametric and Non-parametric methods.
10. Discuss the Data Collection Tools and techniques.

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ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

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Answer any FIVE questions.

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1. Write an account of the evaluation of Information Services.
 2. Explain the types of Academic Libraries.
 3. Write brief on INFLIBNET and UGC-INFONET.
 4. Define Information literacy. Distinguish between orientation and Information literacy programmes in an Academic environment.
 5. Describe in detail user education programmes in LICs.
 6. Write an essay on SDI.
 7. Write an account on collection development and evaluation in LICs.
 8. Describe the salient features of library consortia.
 9. Comment on “Role of Library in Academic Institutions”.
 10. Discuss Academic Library Management.
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