End Semester Examinations March 2023

Programme:

Ph.D. Course Work

Session: 2022-23

Semester:

First

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Advances in the area of Library and Information Science (Thematic)

Course Code: SIAS LIS 104 E 2002

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: There are eight questions and students need to answer any five. Each question carries twelve marks.

- Q.1. Discuss the importance of open access. Describe about two open access repositories of digital content. (12)
- Q.2. How would you identify the open access publications of an area of research? Mention name and basic detail of five journals in Library and Information Science. (12)
- Q.3. Discuss the need for updating yourself and describe the process through which you can update yourself in your preferred area of research. (12)
- Q.4. Discuss about the need for joining the researchers' networks? How a researcher can communicate within the research community for pursuing the area of research? Discuss.

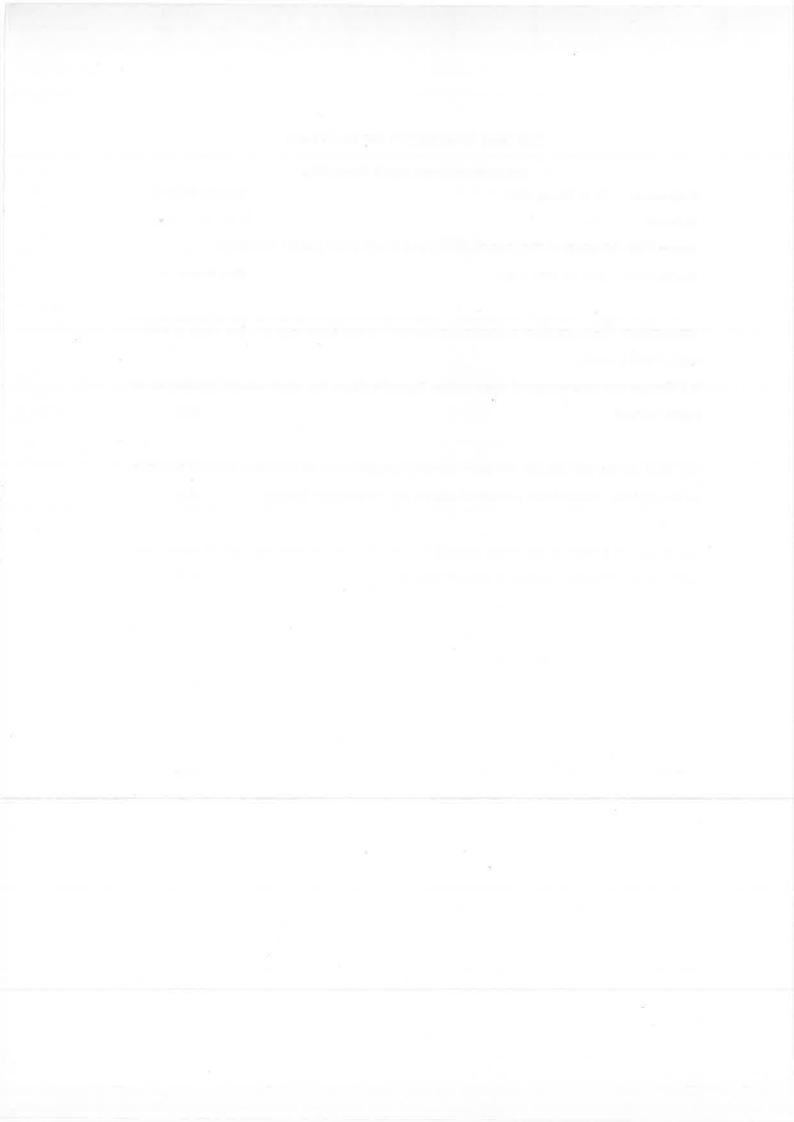
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- Q.5. How citation indexes can be useful in your research? Discuss the features of Web of Science. (12)
- Q.6. Mention the step involved in identifying the key journals and key contributions in an area of research. (12)
- Q.7. Discuss key features of Google Scholars?

(12)

Q.8. Discuss the scope of research area in which you plan to pursue for doctoral degree.

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Programme:

M. Lib. I. Sc

Session: 2022-23

Semester:

First

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title:

Information Communication Technology and Libraries (Theory) Max. Marks: 70

Course Code:

SIAS LIS 01 02 C 4105

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1.

(4X3.5=14)

- a) What is Retrospective Conversion?
- b) What is the function of Memory?
- c) Name any five input devices.
- d) Difference between filed and record?
- e) What is the difference between Open-Source software and Free Software?
- f) What is SQL?
- g) What is the Difference between LAN and WAN.

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) Discuss the components of a computer system.
- b) What is the function of an application software? Discuss the functions of some of the applications software you use.
- c) Discuss the key features of different generations of computer.

Q3.

(2X7=14)

- a) What is Library Automation? Discuss the key areas of library automation using examples.
- b) Discuss the key characteristics of Open-Source Software (OSS).
- c) Explain the functions of Z39.50.

Q 4.

(2X7=14)

- a) What do you understand by database? Explain the key components of a database.
- b) Discuss the network model of a database.
- c) Write a note on Data Structure.

Q 5.

(2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by topology? Briefly explain the STAR topology.
- b) Discuss the key features of Internet.
- c) What is WWW. Discuss key technologies associated with WWW.



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Programme: Master of Library and Information Science

Semester: First

Max. Time: 3 Hours

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Course Title: Foundations of Library and Information Science Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS LIS 01 01 C 4105

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Short answer questions

(4X3.5=14)

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- a) Name any two ancient era libraries.
- b) Role of digital information in daily activity
- c) Types of Libraries
- d) Copyright Act
- e) Information Technology Act
- f) IFLA
- g) Information Systems

Q 2.

(2X7=14)

- a) What do you mean by knowledge society? Explain the special feature of knowledge society.
- b) Discuss in details the various component of information cycle.
- c) Justify the statement that "information is a key resource for achieving Sustainable Development Goals".

Q3.

(2X7=14)

- a) State the five laws of library science and explain the implication in digital environment.
- b) Give a detailed description of librarianship as a profession.
- c) Elaborate the role of libraries in Socio-economic development.

Q 4.

(2X7=14)

- a) Briefly mention the open-access movement.
- b) Explain in detail the Press and Registration of Books Act.
- c) What is IPR? Discuss its legal issues in details.

Q 5.

(2X7=14)

- a) Explain the objectives and services of RRRLF in the promotion and development of libraries.
- b) Explain the role of National Professional Associations for promotional activities.
- c) Highlight the role of library networks in India.



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Programme:

Ph.D. Course Work

Session: 2022-23

Semester:

1st

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Research Methodology in Library and information science

Course Code: SIAS LIS 101 C 4004

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: There are eight questions and students need to answer any five. Each question carries twelve marks.

- Q 1. How would you identify new areas of research. Mention any 10 areas those have emerged during last five years (12)
- Q 2. Discuss the usefulness of an Abstracting and Indexing Sources for carrying out your proposed research and mention about the search strategies used in LISTA. (12)
- Q.3. How Survey Research is useful in LIS research? Make a case of a thesis using survey method of research in LIS. (12)
- Q.4. How Shodh Ganga repository is useful for research? Discuss and evaluate this repository in detail. (12)
- Q.5. What are the methods of data collection? Discuss the various data collection methods used in LIS researches. (12)
- Q.6. What is a hypothesis? Discuss the process of testing of hypothesis. (12)
- Q.7. What are the key features of Shodh Chakra? Discuss and mention its usefulness for researchers. (12)
- Q.8. Discuss the process of preparing a research report, describing its various parts. (12)

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Programme: M.Lib.Sc.

Session: 2022-23

Semester: First

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Media and Information Literacy

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS LIS 01 03 GEC 3104

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.
- Q 1. Short answer question

(4X3.5=14)

- a) Information literacy
- b) Mass Media
- c) Computer addiction
- d) Fake News
- e) Critical Thinking
- f) Information Providers
- g) Traditional Media

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What is literacy? Discuss the digital literacy in details.
- b) Define media? Highlight the fusion between traditional and new media.
- c) Elaborate the development of new media.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) Highlight the unique features of library as a source of information.
- b) Discuss the role of various information sources in higher education.
- c) Describe the process of selecting appropriate sources to meet an information need.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Elaborate the Freedom of Expression in details.
- b) What is Metacognition and how it is related to Reflection on Learning?
- c) Explain the available communication and information resources.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What is plagiarism and how it is differ from copyright?
- b) What are the potential dangers of internet use and how to deal with them?
- c) What is bullying? Describe the different types of cyberbullying.

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Session: 2022-23

Semester:

First

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title:

Academic Library System

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code:

SIAS LIS 01 01 DE 3205

Instructions:

- 1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.
- 2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q.No.1:

- a) Functions of University Library
- b) Technical Section
- c) Quality indicator for Academic libraries
- d) Departmentalisation in university libraries
- e) Open Educational Resources
- f) Green library building
- g) Library consortia

Q.No.2:

- a) Discuss about the changing role of academic libraries and their functions and services in detail.
- b) Discuss about the main recommendations of Kothari Commission regarding development of academic libraries.
- c) Describe the role of UGC in maintaining standards/quality in libraries in university libraries.

Q.No.3:

- a) Discuss about the role, types, functions, and composition of Library Committee for the institutions of higher learning.
- b) What are the important section of a modern university library? Describe in detail about the various functions performed in IT Section.
- c) Mention about the activities of circulation section in an automated library of a university.

Q.No.4:

- a) Discuss the important heads of Income and expenditure of an academic library. Discuss about the need for budgeting and items included in preparing budget for a library.
- b) How to make space management for a modern university library? Discuss in detail.
- c) Discuss in detail about the acquisition procedure of printed books for a library.

Q.No.5:

- a) Discuss about the concept, need, functions and ways of resources sharing in academic libraries.
- b) Discuss in detail about the objectives and activities of the INFLIBNET Centre.
- c) What is an institutional repository (IR) or digital repository? Discuss in detail about any institutional repository (IR) or digital repository about which you are aware about.