



**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, 2013**  
**DLIS**  
**Paper - I (Library & Society)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

1. Write short notes of the following 2×5 = 10
- (a) Objectives of public libraries
  - (b) Library and information science as a discipline
  - (c) Enumerate the five laws of Library Science
  - (d) Digital Library
  - (e) IPR

2. Answer any three of the following

4×3 = 12

- (a) Explain the library as an instrument of social change.
- (b) Write a note on overall classification of all types of libraries as per recommendation made by UNESCO (Paris, 1970).
- (c) Explain UGC as an agency for the development of university library.
- (d) Write your views on 'Modern-Library' with proper illustrations.
- (e) Write briefly on the activities of IASLIC.

3. Answer the following questions (any three)

6×3 = 18

- (a) What do you understand by 'The Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act'? Write your critical views(s) on it in the context of India.
- (b) Define 'Information Society'. Write about various criteria of information society.
- (c) Explain the activities of local library associations in Assam.
- (d) Write a note on Library and Information Science (LIS) Research in India.
- (e) Explain the role of Public Libraries in non-formal and informal education.

4. Answer the following questions (any four)

10×4 = 40

- (a) What do you mean by 'Library Legislation'? Justify the importance of library legislation in the states of India. What is the present status of library legislation in India?
- (b) Describe the organization functions and activities of National Library of India.
- (c) Discuss critically on the development and progress of library movement in India.
- (d) Describe the objectives, functions and activities of IFLA.
- (e) Explain the 2nd and 3rd law of library science formulated by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan along with probable variants in context with the present day library and information service.
- (f) Define the concept 'Library'. Explain the various social responsibilities of public library with examples.