

**M. Sc. 1st Semester Examination, 2024**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

PAPER — BLI-101

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer **all** questions

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP—A**

Answer any **four** of the following questions :

5 × 4

1. State the key missions of public libraries.
2. Discuss how the Second Law of Library Science urges open access.

( Turn Over )

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3. State the objectives of the National Knowledge Commission.
4. Discuss in brief about the libraries of Babylonia.
5. State the objectives of a special library.
6. Highlight any five activities of IFLA.

**GROUP—B**

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

10 × 2

7. Name the writing material and form of writing of the Egyptians. Describe the development of the libraries during the Egyptian civilization. 2 + 8
8. Elucidate the functions of the National Library of India. 10

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9. Illuminate the genesis of the library movement in India. 10
10. Describe the contributions of S.R. Ranganathan towards library science education. 10

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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