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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**M.LISc. (I Semester) Examination**  
**INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY**

**Paper I**

[Max. Marks : 80]

Time : 3 Hours]

*Answer all questions.*  
*All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Define knowledge and what are the major sources of knowledge.  
Or  
(b) Describe the need and objectives of National Information Policy. Discuss the issues associated with the context of library and information systems and services.
2. (a) Narrate different theories of communication.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the channels of communication and explain the barriers of communication.
3. (a) Describe how knowledge management can be implemented in libraries.  
Or  
(b) Define Knowledge Management. Explain briefly tacit knowledge and Explicit Knowledge.
4. (a) Discuss the need of information literacy in Library and Information Services.  
Or  
(b) Write briefly about RTI Act.
5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:
  - (a) Spiral of Scientific method.
  - (b) Information Transfer Agencies.
  - (c) Diffusion of Information.
  - (d) IPR.
  - (e) Classification of knowledge by SRR.
  - (f) Economic Implication of Information.

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1. (a) Define Information. Explain the nature and significance of Information.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the role of knowledge commission and list out its recommendations for libraries.
2. (a) Present briefly various communication theories.  
Or  
(b) Explain the steps involved in Information transfer cycle and what is the role of information transfer agencies.
3. (a) What are the benefits of knowledge management? Discuss its need in present day libraries.  
Or  
(b) Briefly describe steps involved in knowledge management process.
4. (a) Define 'Information Literacy'. What are the key characteristics of an information literate person?  
Or  
(b) Define IPR (Intellectual Property Rights). Explain the provisions of IPR in detail.
5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:
  - (a) Social implication of information
  - (b) Information policy
  - (c) Communication barriers
  - (d) Information diffusion
  - (e) Copyright Act
  - (f) Tacit and explicit knowledge.

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**PAPER-I**  
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Answer all questions.  
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- 1 a) Define Information. Discuss the characteristics and functions of Information?  
OR  
b) What is the role of National and International organizations in the development of Information policies?
- 2 a) What do you understand by the concept of communication? Discuss the elements of Communication process?  
OR  
b) Briefly describe the Information Transfer process, explaining the role of various agencies involved.
- 3 a) Discuss the need of Information Literacy in modern society.  
OR  
b) Write briefly about Intellectual Property Rights.
- 4 a) What do you understand by 'Knowledge Management'? Discuss initiatives in India.  
OR  
b) What are the difficulties or challenges of Knowledge Management?
- 5 Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following.
  - a) Copyright Act.
  - b) Information Diffusion Theory.
  - c) Economics of Information.
  - d) Tacit vs Explicit Knowledge.
  - e) Spiral of Scientific Method.
  - f) RTI.

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1. (a) Define Knowledge. Discuss the Sources of Knowledge in detail.  
Or  
(b) What is the role of National Knowledge Commission? Enumerate the recommendations made on Libraries.
2. (a) Explain in detail Information Transfer Cycle.  
Or  
(b) Briefly describe various types of Communication and two theories of communication.
3. (a) Discuss the implication of Information on Society.  
Or  
(b) Write briefly about Copyright Act with latest amendments.
4. (a) What do you mean by 'Knowledge Management'? Discuss the steps involved in Knowledge Management process.  
Or  
(b) What is the difference between Information Management and Knowledge Management?
5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:
  - (a) Characteristics of Information
  - (b) Information Literacy
  - (c) Economics of Information
  - (d) Components of Knowledge Management
  - (e) WIPO
  - (f) NATIS

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1. (a) Define Data, Information and Knowledge. Explain their scope and characteristics.

Or

- (b) Describe the various phases and cardinal points of Spiral of Scientific Method diagrammatically.

2. (a) Define Information and explain the role of libraries as Information Transfer Agent.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of National Mission on Libraries.

3. (a) Enumerate the impact of information on social change.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of WIPO in developing balanced and effective International Intellectual Property System.

4. (a) Define Knowledge Management. Enumerate principles of Knowledge Management.

Or

- (b) Define Information Literacy. Enumerate how Information Literacy is important in LIS sector.

5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:

- (a) Information Diffusion
  - (b) Shanon and Weaver Communication Theory
  - (c) Tools and Technique of Knowledge Management
  - (d) Mass media and Information Literacy
  - (e) Indian Copyright Act.
  - (f) Information Policy.
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