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M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2023

First Semester

LS 020 101—FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(2023 Admissions—Regular/2020—2022 Admissions—Improvement/Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** of the following ,each in not exceeding **one page**.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. Special libraries.
- 2. Library Cess.
- 3. ERNET.
- 4. Indian Copy Right Act.
- 5. IATLIS.
- 6. Professional Ethics.
- 7. National Mission on Libraries.
- 8. National Library of India.
- 9. Consortia.
- 10. Third Law of Library Science.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

Part B

Write short essays on any six of the following, each in not exceeding three pages.

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 1. Describe the services of DELNET.
- 2. Describe the conceptual changes in libraries.

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- 3. Explain the need for library legislation.
- 4. Trace the public library movement in Kerala.
- 5. Explain library publicity.
- 6. Explain the essential features of library legislation.
- 7. Explain the functions of Kerala State central library.
- 8. Describe the services of INFLIBNET.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

Part C

Write essays on any **two** of the following questions.

Each question carries a weight of 5.

- 1. What are the implications of 5th law of library science in the library operations and services.
- 2. Discuss the role of public libraries in the societal development in India.
- 3. Critically examine the various provisions in the Kerala Public Libraries Act, 1989.
- 4. Explain the role of UNESCO in the development of public libraries in India.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

