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

#### First Semester

LS 020 102—INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNICATION

(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. Implicit knowledge
- 2. Audio-visual communication.
- 3. Censorship.
- 4. Information industry.
- 5. Information audit.
- 6. Differentiate Data, Information, Knowledge and Wisdom.
- 7. Knowledge economy.
- 8. Altmetrics.
- 9. Open access initiatives.
- 10. Webometrics.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$ 

# 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. Explain characteristics, nature and value of information.
- 2. Explain various types of communication models.

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- 3. Describe Intellectual Property Right.
- 4. Explain Bibliometric Laws and Models.
- 5. Describe knowledge management procedures.
- 6. Information Technology Act.
- 7. Explain information behaviour models.
- 8. Right to Information Act

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$ 

### Part C

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

Each question carries a weight of 5.

- 1. Explain the barriers of communication.
- 2. Explain Information science as a discipline and its relationship with other subjects.
- 3. Discuss the role of library professionals in knowledge management.
- 4. What is the concept user study? Discuss the implications of user studies in library operations and services.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$ 

