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**B. L. I. Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION**

**First Semester**

**BLIS1CRT01- LIBRARY AND SOCIETY**

(2024 Admission Onwards)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Weight: 30**

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions in half a page.*

*Weight 1 each*

1. What is the primary role of libraries in modern society?
2. Write a note on ILA.
3. Where is the National Library of India located and when was it established?
4. List two benefits of resource sharing among libraries.
5. What is the primary purpose of library consortia?
6. Define the term "library extension services."
7. Describe the primary objectives of IASLIC.
8. Identify any two distinguishing features of special libraries.
9. What role does library publicity play in community engagement?
10. How does e-ShodhSindhu enhance research capabilities in higher education institutions in India?

[8 x 1 = 8 weightage]

**Part B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any six questions on one page*

*Weight 2 each*

11. Discuss the significance of S. R. Ranganathan's contributions to the development of libraries in India.
12. Discuss the functions of academic libraries with public libraries.
13. Analyse the role of IFLA as a professional association.
14. Discuss the significance of the Library of Congress in the context of national libraries in the USA.

15. Outline the goals and activities of the Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA).
16. Analyse the impact of the Press and Registration of Books Act on the availability of resources in public libraries.
17. Discuss the importance of professional ethics in library and information science.
18. Highlight the impact of UNESCO in the development of libraries.

[6 x 2 = 12 weightages]

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions on three page  
Weight 5 each*

19. List the Five Laws of Library Science. Explain how the first law, "Books are for use," shapes the way libraries operate today and how they can make books more accessible to everyone.
20. Explain salient features of the Kerala Public Libraries Act, 1989, and its subsequent amendment.
21. Provide a comprehensive overview of Library and Information Science education in India, discussing its evolution, current trends, and future prospects.
22. Discuss the roles of the UGC and RRRLF in promoting library and information services in India.

[2 x 5 = 10 weightages]