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

First Semester

BLIS1 E01 - INFORMATION LITERACY

(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. Define information literacy.
2. List four widely used search engines.
3. Name any two international organizations involved in setting information literacy standards.
4. What is digital literacy?
5. Outline the key components of an effective information literacy assessment tool.
6. Describe Meta search engines.
7. What are the different methods used to access the library catalogue?
8. What is the purpose of using quotation marks in search queries?
9. Identify two challenges that impact the effectiveness of information literacy efforts today.
10. Briefly explain the ethics of creating and using information.

[8 x 1 = 8 weightage]

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions on one page*

Weight 2 each

11. Elaborate international and national initiatives on information literacy.
12. Describe the 'Empowering 8' IL Model and its importance in information literacy education.
13. Write a note on IFLA's guidelines for information literacy.
14. Explain the concept of Webscale Discovery and its significance in modern information retrieval.

15. Discuss the advantages of using OPAC/WebOPAC over traditional card catalogues.
16. Provide a brief overview of the SCONUL Seven Pillars of Information Literacy?
17. How does media literacy influence the interpretation of social media content?
Explain briefly.
18. Explain information literacy competencies.

[6 x 2 = 12 weightages]

Part C (Essay Questions)

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

19. Discuss the different types of information literacy and their significance in various fields.
20. Explain any three models of information literacy.
21. Elaborate international and national initiatives on information literacy
22. How can information literacy competencies benefit individuals in the workplace?

[2 x 5 = 10 weightages]