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	B.L.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, A	
	(Regular/Supplementary/Improven CC15U LIS TI - LIBRARY INFORMATION	•
	(2015 Admission onwards)	AND SOCIETY
Time	e: Three Hours	Maximum: 80 Marks
1.1	Describe the social, cultural and educational role of lib	raries in contemporary society.
	Or	
1.2	State Five Laws of Library Science and discuss the im	plications of the 2 nd law.
		$(16 \times 1 = 16 \text{ Marks})$
2.1	Enumerate the different categories of academic and sp	ecial libraries. Bring out the
	differences in the functions of the above two types of	libraries.
	Or	
2.2	Write an essay on library developments and policies in	India.
		$(16 \times 1 = 16 \text{ Marks})$
3.1	Explain the salient features of the Kerala Public Librar	ies Act, 1989 and the
	subsequent amendments.	
	Or	
3.2	Elucidate the role of IFLA in the professional develop	ment of librarians.
		$(16 \times 1 = 16 \text{ Marks})$
4.1	Explain the need for resource sharing among libraries.	Examine the areas where
	resource sharing can be successfully done.	
	Or	
4.2	Describe the role played by UGC and RRRLF for the	levelopment of academic and
	public library respectively in India.	
		$(16 \times 1 = 16 \text{ Marks})$
5.	Write short notes on any four of the following:	,
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a. Digital libraries.

b. Kerala Grandhasala Sangham.

- c. Right to Information Act, 2005.
- d. Features of library legislation.
- e. INFLIBNET
- f. INDEST

 $(4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ Marks})$
