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B. Lib. I. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025
(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
CC20U LIS T1 – LIBRARY INFORMATION AND SOCIETY
(2020 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours   Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Write a short note on the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is open-access?

2. Write about RRLF.

3. Explain CeRA.

4. Enlist the databases provided by INFLIBNET.

5. Write a brief note on library extension services.

6. National Knowledge Commission.

7. What are the aims and objectives of DELNET?

8. Define ASLIB.

9. Enlist the services provided by OCLC to the field of LIS.

10. Write a short note on ILA.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

II. Write a short essay on *six* among the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Write a short essay on the contributions of UNESCO in developing libraries.

12. Explain the Indian Copy Right Act.

13. Explain in detail the professional ethics of a Librarianship.

14. Briefly explain the features of the Kerala Public Libraries Act.

15. Illustrate the need and functions of resource-sharing consortiums and networks among libraries.

16. Write an essay about the role of public libraries.

17. Write a brief essay on the National Library of USA.

18. What are User studies? Explain the methods of user studies.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

III. Write any *two* of the following. Each carry 15 marks.

19. Write an essay on library legislation in India – need and importance.

20. Describe different types of academic libraries with special emphasis on university library.

21. Enlist five laws of library science and explain their implications.

22. Discuss the role of Library associations in the field of LIS. Give two examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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