

2024

2nd Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
STUDIES**

Paper : MJ 2-T (Single Core Major)

(History of Books and Libraries)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any **five** questions. 2×5=10

1. Describe the term of illuminated manuscript.
2. What is a codex?
3. Define the term of Anthology.
4. What is Dust Jacket?
5. What is Gutenberg Bible?
6. What is Incunabula?
7. Define the term of Scroll.
8. What is Folio?

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Group - B

Answer any **four** questions. 5×4=20

9. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for physical books in the digital era.
10. Discuss the role of the Mughal emperors in the growth and organization of libraries during their reign.
11. Write a short note on the Library of Alexandria.
12. Discuss the significance of the printing press on the availability and accessibility of books in Europe during the 17th Century.
13. How did the invention of paper influence libraries and book production during the medieval period?
14. Discuss the role of public libraries in the development of the society.

Group - C

Answer any **three** questions. 10×3=30

15. Describe the role of Buddhist Monasteries in India in the preservation and dissemination of knowledge during the medieval period.
16. Describe in brief about the British Library and state its role in shaping global knowledge sharing.

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17. Give a brief history of National Library of India. Discuss its importance in fostering public access to knowledge and supporting education in the country. 5+5
 18. Discuss the impact of digital technology on the future of books as well as Traditional publishing industries. How e-books and audiobooks transformed the concept of reading and book consumption? 5+5
 19. Briefly discuss the role of early writing materials to shift the knowledge from orality to literacy form.
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