

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE (Revised)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**MLIE-101 : PRESERVATION AND
CONSERVATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS**

Important Instruction : *This question paper should be attempted only by those candidates who have registered for MLIS from July, 2005 and onwards.*

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant question number before writing the answer.*

1.1 Discuss the inherent characteristics of birch bark manuscripts and the measures undertaken for their care and handling.

OR

1.2 Explain the problem of human causes of deterioration of library material and suggest an appropriate user education programme in this regard.

2.1 Enumerate different types of magnetic materials. Discuss their care and handling with special reference to the stability of recorded information in magnetic media.

OR

2.2 What do you understand by preventive conservation ?

Discuss the chemicals used for repair and reinforcement of damaged books.

3.1 Explain the guidelines for disaster planning process.

OR

3.2 Discuss different types of materials used for library binding.

4.1 What do you understand by binding routine ? Discuss the administrative procedures involved in the binding of library materials.

OR

4.2 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of digitisation. Explain the digitisation process of different types of library materials.

5.0 Write short notes on any **three** of the following (about 300 words each) :

- (a) Clay tablet
- (b) Silver fish
- (c) Care and handling of film media
- (d) Chemicals used for removal of stains
- (e) Spine repair