

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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

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**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.

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**1.1** Explain the different components of preservation of library resources and discuss librarian's responsibility in this regard.

**OR**

**1.2** Discuss the evolution of important writing materials used for centuries, with special reference to materials in India.

**2.1** Identify common book pests and discuss the damages caused by them.

**OR**

**2.2** Discuss the inherent causes of deterioration of paper and suggest preventive measures for their protection.

**3.1** Differentiate between casing and binding. Discuss the steps involved in binding a book.

**OR**

**3.2** Discuss Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's view on book binding as a chain of eleven links as reflected in the Indian standards.

**4.1** Enumerate the factors to be considered for undertaking book repair work. Discuss some simple book repair procedures that can be undertaken in-house by libraries.

**OR**

**4.2** What do you understand by microforms ? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of microfilms.

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

- (a) Palm leaf manuscripts
- (b) Care and handling of magnetic materials
- (c) Fumigation process
- (d) Preventive conservation of library materials
- (e) Leather as a covering material for books