

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

**MLI-101 : INFORMATION,
COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY**

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 Explain the scope of information studies as viewed by Ranganathan and Vickery.

OR

1.2 Define data. Explain its categorisation in the Sciences.

2.1 What are the different types of communication of information ? Describe the channels of communication of information.

OR

2.2 Enumerate the models of information communication. Explain the Shannon-Weaver model.

3.1 Information and knowledge are considered as the basic resource for the development of any society. Discuss.

OR

- 3.2** Describe the need for a National Information Policy. Discuss the issues associated with it in the context of Library and Information Systems and Services.
- 4.1** What do you understand by digital divide ? Discuss its different types and the Indian scenario in this regard.

OR

- 4.2** Define a Knowledge Professional. Examine an LIS professional as a knowledge professional.
- 5.0** Write short notes on any **three** of the following (in about 300 words each) :
- (a) Modes of formation of knowledge
 - (b) Diffusion of information
 - (c) Networked Electronic Information Society (NEIS)
 - (d) Digital Formats
 - (e) Indian society as an information society