

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

Term-End Examination

June, 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 Define knowledge. Discuss its nature, characteristics and types.

OR

1.2 Discuss the modes of formation of knowledge as propounded by S.R. Ranganathan and extended by A. Neelameghan.

2.1 Explain the different types of communication of information.

OR

2.2 Discuss different modes of information generation.

3.1 What do you understand by sociology of knowledge ?
Examine the concept in relation to disciplines of science
and literature.

OR

3.2 Describe the various forms in which information is available
for communication purpose.

4.1 Distinguish between information economics and economics
of information. Describe the characteristics of information
which makes information as an economic product.

OR

4.2 What do you understand by information society ? Discuss
the policy implications of information society.

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

- (a) Digital Divide
- (b) Electronic Media of Communication
- (c) Information Entropy
- (d) Digitisation of Information
- (e) LIS Professional as Knowledge Professional