

(For candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

**M.L.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023.**

Library and Information Science

USER STUDIES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL the questions.

**Subdivision (a), (b), and (c) in each question carry 4,6,
and 10 marks respectively.**

1. (a) Brief the concept and definition of user studies.
- (b) (i) What are the advantages of user studies?
Or
(ii) What are the different types of user studies?
- (c) (i) What are the different methods of research?
Or
(ii) Describe the needs and purposes of user studies.

2. (a) Write about the various types of information needs.

(b) (i) What are the aspects of Information Seeking Behaviour?

Or

(ii) What are the features of OPAC?

(c) (i) What do you understand about web-based Information Literacy.

Or

(ii) Discuss the current public library system in India.

3. (a) Write a short notes on Information Literacy.

(b) (i) Explain the objectives and importance of Information Literacy.

Or

(ii) What are the basic needs of Information Literacy?

(c) (i) Write a brief note on Role of Institutions in Information Literacy.

Or

(ii) How to improve Information Literacy Skills.

4. (a) Write the definition of user education.

(b) (i) What are the levels of user education?

Or

(ii) Write about the methods of user education.

(c) (i) What are the goals and objectives of library?

Or

(ii) Explain in brief the development of user education.

5. (a) Write a short note on interview method.

(b) (i) Evaluate the features of proforma method in user studies.

Or

(ii) Discuss shortly the need for user studies.

(c) (i) What is the need for evaluating user education in libraries?

Or

(ii) Discuss briefly the different types of user education.