

2024
SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
Integrated MLIS
Library and Information Science
LIS-204
Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

A. Answer any two from the following questions:

5 x2

1. Discuss the concepts of preservation, restoration and conservation.
2. Give a short description of various book-repairing tools.
3. Discuss how glazing and varnishing of various book covering materials are done.
4. Describe how to take care of weak and damaged books.

B. Answer any three from the following questions:

10x3

1. How do environmental factors cause the physical deterioration of library materials?
2. Write step-by-step procedures for bleaching and stain removal of books by using various types of chemicals.
3. Explain how to prepare for disasters to prevent and recover damages of library materials.
4. Write in your own words about various control measures to prevent the attack of biological hazards in a library.
5. What do you mean by digitisation? Express your concept of digitisation as preservation.
Discuss the disadvantages of digitisation.

2+4+4