



M.A. III Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Library Automation

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions, with question **No.1** is **Compulsory**. All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Trace the historical development of library automation. **14**
2. Discuss the function of an automated acquisition module in a library. **14**
3. Explain the criteria to be considered while evaluating library software packages. **14**
4. What is a Retrospective conversion ? Discuss the purpose and techniques of retrospective conversion in libraries. **14**
5. Discuss the application of bar code in library and information centres. **14**
6. (a) Write a detailed note on automated serial control. **7**
(b) Enumerate the salient features of KOHA. **7**
7. Define NFCT. Discuss the application of NFCT in Library and Information Centres. **14**
8. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) OPAC. **5**
 - (b) EasyLib. **5**
 - (c) E-Shodh Sindhu. **4**

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