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M.Lib.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

Second Semester

LS 020205—COMPUTER APPLICATION IN LIBRARIES (Theory)

(2024 Admissions—Regular/2023 Admissions—Improvement/ 2020–2023 Admissions—
Re-appearance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

*Answer any **eight** of the following, each not exceeding **one page**.*

Each question carries 1 weight.

1. Web OPAC.
2. Library portal.
3. Metadata.
4. Library network.
5. Library 3.0.
6. E-resources.
7. RFID.
8. Content management.
9. Areas of library automation.
10. Data communication.

(8 × 1 = 8)

Part B

*Write short essays on any **six** of the following, each not exceeding **three pages**.*

Each question carries 2 weight.

1. Describe the salient features of KOHA.
2. Describe the architecture of D Space.

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3. Describe the automated document delivery service.
4. Explain the application of computers in information storage and retrieval.
5. Trace the evolution in the application of computers in library and information centres.
6. Explain the need and purpose of library automation.
7. Explain virtual reference service.
8. Explain cloud computing in information services.

(6 × 2 = 12)

Part C

*Write essays on any **two** of the following.*

Each question carries 5 weight.

1. What is the concept library automation ? Explain the automated house keeping operations.
2. Describe the characteristics, structure and advantages of institutional repository.
3. Discuss the application of RFID in various library operations and services.
4. What is an integrated library software ? Explain the salient features of SOUL.

(2 × 5 = 10)

