

COURSE CODE - 2020704

PG DEGREE EXMINATION - JAN 2009

MLIS

**PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF
INFORMATION MATERIALS**

(For the Candidates Admitted from Calendar 2007 onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section-A

Answer All the Questions:

15 X 1=15

1. What is Preservation?
2. What are enemies of library materials?
3. What is vellum made of?
4. What are three categories of preservation?
5. What are the writing materials commonly used in ancient India?
6. What are metals used as writing materials?
7. What is Reprographics?
8. What is binding?
9. Define Archives?
10. What are the covering materials of binding books?
11. What are raw materials of papers?
12. What is Mending?
13. What are insects enemies of the books?
14. What is Bhurjapatra or Birchbark?
15. What are types of bindings?

Section-B

Answer any Five Questions:

5 X 6 = 30

16. a. Write a note on scope of Preservation?
(Or)
b. Explain three categories of preservation?
17. a. Write a note on Parchment and vellum?
(Or)
b. What are points to consider for preservation and conservation programme?
18. a. What are types of writing materials?
(Or)
b. Write a note on qualities of paper?
19. a. Explain about National Archives India
(Or)
b. Explain about the process of bindings?
20. a. Write a note on Reprography?
(Or)
b. Explain the biological factors that cause deterioration of library materials?

Section -C

Answer any Two Questions:

2 X 15 = 30

21. What do you understand by preservation and conservation of library materials?
22. Discuss the various ancient writing materials and preservation methods used in ancient times?
23. Describe the preservation of non-book materials?
24. What are the causes of deterioration of library materials?
25. Explain different chemical methods for preservation of information materials?