

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.Lib.I.Sc (2025-2026) First Semester Assignment Topics

LISM51: Information Knowledge and Communication

- I. Write short notes on the following:**
 - a) Bradford's law, Zipf's law and Lotka's law**
 - b) Citation Analysis**
 - c) Barriers to communication process**
 - d) Data, Information and Knowledge**
 - e) Information systems**

- II. Write Essays on the following:**
 - a) Explain the steps in information audit**
 - b) Explain the role of libraries in ensuring free flow of information in society**

LISM52: Information Processing & Retrieval

- I. Write short notes on the following:**
 - a) Mapping of knowledge**
 - b) Vocabulary control**
 - c) ISO 2709**
 - d) Characteristics of universe of knowledge**
 - e) Automatic indexing**

- II. Write essays on the following**
 - a) Explain different modes of formation of subjects**
 - b) Explain chain indexing, PRECIS and POPSI**

LISM53: Information Technology Applications (Theory)

- I. Write short notes on the following:**
 - a) RFID, Barcode and OPAC**
 - b) Web 2.0 and Library 2.0**
 - c) ISDN**
 - d) D Space, Fedora and E Prints**
 - e) Expert system**

- II. Write essays on the following**
 - a) Write an essay on the search strategies adopted for an online search**
 - b) Describe the Role of Library Management softwares in Library housekeeping operations & services.**

LISM54: Information Technology Applications (practical)

- I.**
 - a) Explain a step in preparing a power point presentation.**
 - b) Explain a step in preparing to Design a website using HTML.**
 - c) Explain the steps involved in preparing database of books using KOHA.**
 - d) How to add a new library in Koha software?**
 - e) How to add a patron category in Koha software**

LISM55: Information Systems & Services

- I. Write short notes on the following:**
 - a) INSPEC**
 - b) UNISIST**
 - c) OCLC**
 - d) MEDLINE**
 - e) BIOSIS**

- II. Write Essays on the following:**
 - a) Explain AGRIS and its functions**
 - b) Explain social sciences Information Systems**