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**Ph. D. COURSEWORK IN LIBRARY
AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
(PHDLIS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**RLI-013 : OPEN ACCESS AND SCHOLARLY
COMMUNICATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Illustrate your answers with suitable
examples and diagrams wherever
necessary.*

(iv) *Write the relevant question number
before answering.*

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1. Explain the different kinds of open access licenses highlighting their features.

OR

Describe the three kinds of open access repositories. Discuss the criteria for evaluation of an institutional repository.

2. Write an essay on open access mandates and policy, giving examples.

OR

Present a plan for setting up an open access journal hosting service.

3. Discuss the best practices with regard to open access content metadata and ingest.

OR

What is the need for a single window search interface for institutional repositories ? Discuss how a harvester helps in a single window search across repositories.

4. Discuss the policy issues with regard to metadata in open access resources.

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OR

What are the seven levels of interoperability in the domain of open access resources as prescribed by COAR and Di.org. ? Explain any *three* of these.

5. Write short notes on any ***four*** of the following in not more than **300** words each :

- (a) Open Data
- (b) Learning Objects Metadata Schema
- (c) Multilingual Content Retrieval
- (d) Information Representation and Retrieval
- (e) Gold Open Access
- (f) Long-term Preservation Models for Open Access

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