Summer 2015

Library and Information Science

Comprehensive exam Questions

Answer one question below. In grading the exam, the faculty looks for an understanding of core concepts, adequate knowledge of facts, and the application of principles and problem-solving skills in the library and information science field and the profession.

**Question 1**

National information policies have important implications for information services and the profession. Select one national information policy and discuss its importance and impacts in an information environment of your choice. Discuss challenges in implementing the policy. Describe how information professionals address such challenges in practice.

**Question 2**

Identify and describe one important trend that impacts professional practices in a library or information setting of your choice. Explain its importance and discuss the implications for information delivery and services. Include examples in your discussion.