POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIIE2 : ACADEMIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Time : 4 hours]　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　[Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions :　　　　18 × 2 = 36

1. Libraries are the 'Learning Support System' of any institution — in view of the statement, justify the role of academic library.　　18

2. 'INFLIBNET is the gateway of academic and research community in India' — Elucidate the statement.　　18

3. Discuss the services rendered by a large academic library.　　18

4. How a suitable collection development policy and procedure of a academic library system adds value to user service ?　　18

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions :　　　　12 × 3 = 36

5. What are the areas to be considered for Library Co-operations ? Write briefly about cooperative collection management through Electronic Media.　　4 + 8

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6. What is the definition of Bibliometries ? What are the purposes and scope of bibliometries ? How computer program helps to draw a suitable metric analysis ?   3 + 4 + 5

7. What is the definition of copy cataloguing ? Discuss the advantages of copy cataloguing in academic libraries.   4 + 8

8. Briefly discuss "'users' support system beyond the library wall" in academic library perspective.   12

9. Write a note on 'Cost-effectiveness' (CE) and 'Cost Benefit Analysis' (CBA) in the context of academic library system.   6 + 6

10. Discuss the concept of staff training in Academic Library system.   12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any **four** of the following :   7 × 4 = 28

11. Library Building

12. Library service model for open / distance university students

13. Budgeting techniques of Academic libraries

14. Subject Gateways

15. Comparative librarianship

16. University libraries

17. S.R. Ranganathans' General Staff formula

18. Departmentalization of Library Services.

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