

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – Dec., 2013 & June, 2014

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-IV : Information Institutions, Products and
Services

Time : Four Hours

Full Marks : 100

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions :

18 × 2 = 36

1. What do you mean by 'Information Centre' ?
What are the basic functions of an information centre ? How would you organise an information centre ?
4 + 7 + 7
2. Define 'Information Institution'. Describe the growth and development of information institutions in India.
3 + 15

3. What is an IAC centre ? What are the functions of an IAC centre ? Discuss its different products.

3 + 5 + 10

4. Discuss the importance and characteristics of 'Document Delivery Service'. Describe with examples the models for providing such service.

9 + 9

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. What do you mean by 'data bank' ? Discuss the different types of data banks.
2 + 10
6. What is referral centre ? Why is it needed ? Write short note on the publication programme of referral centre.
2 + 5 + 5
7. What do you understand by 'trade literature' ? Discuss the problems of retrieving information from the trade literature.
3 + 9

8. Discuss the characteristics and functions of reviews. 6 + 6
9. What do you mean by house journals ? Discuss their functions. 6 + 6
10. Write a note on online searching. 12

GROUP - C

Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

7 × 4 = 28

11. Technical Reports.
12. Online Computer Library Centre.
13. Database Vendors.
14. Bibliographic Control.
15. State-of-the -Art Report.
16. Translation pools.
17. Search Intermediaries.
18. Invisible College.