

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination – Dec., 2013 & June, 2014
**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**
Paper-VIIE3 : Academic Library System

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 are the various sources of finance of a university library ? Explain the steps followed in preparing a university library budget. 6 + 12
2. What do you mean by "Academic Library" ? Discuss objectives of different types of Academic Library. 4 + 14
3. What is 'copy cataloguing' ? Discuss copy cataloguing in academic libraries. What are its advantages ? 4 + 10 + 4

4. What do mean by 'bibliotherapy' ? Discuss its historical perspectives. Illustrate its impact on Indian libraries. 4 + 6 + 8

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Who had coined the term "Librametrics" ? Narrate the scope and application of librametrics. 2 + 10
6. Discuss the role of library in academic support system. 12
7. Define Resource Sharing. Discuss the utilities of Resource Sharing in academic library. 4 + 8
8. How are 'Referral Services' different from the traditional 'Reference Services' ? — Discuss. 12
9. How does the academic library promote higher education ? Enumerate its different issues. 12
10. What is meant by 'Modular Planning' ? Explain why 'modular system' of construction of library building is convenient. 4 + 8

GROUP – C

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

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

11. Electronic journals.
 12. Metadata.
 13. University library network.
 14. Virtual university.
 15. Library authority.
 16. Information gateways.
 17. Rare book collection in university library.
 18. Users' needs in academic library.
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