

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination – Dec., 2014 / June, 2015

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Paper-VIE3 : Academic Library System

Time : 4 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 "Academic Library" ? Discuss the aims, objectives and functions of a college library. 4 + 14
2. Define the term "Bibliometrics". State the scope and application of bibliometrics in a library. 4 + 14
3. What do you mean by "Budget" ? Discuss different budgeting techniques which are applicable to a university library. 4 + 14

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4. State the essential qualities of an academic librarian and discuss the functions to be performed by him/her in the library for academic interest of the institution. 6 + 12

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss the role and functions of library committee in a college library. 12
6. Discuss the role of library in learning support system. 12
7. State in brief, the art of writing in India. 12
8. Give a brief account on circulation services in a university library. 12
9. Discuss various stages in subscribing e-journals and mention its advantages in academic libraries. 12
10. What are the pre-planning activities for construction of a new library building ? State your idea on 'modular planning'. 5 + 7

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GROUP – C

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

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

11. Open university systems — meaning and advantages.
 12. Functions of the INFLIBNET.
 13. Delegation of authority.
 14. Bibliotherapy.
 15. Comparative librarianship.
 16. Modular system of construction — limitations.
 17. Recurring expenditure in a university library.
 18. Subject gateways-meaning and needs.
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