

**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**  
**Term End Examination – Dec., 2013 & June, 2014**

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Paper-II : Information Sources, Systems 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. Explain the concept of multimedia. Distinguish between 'Hypermedia' and 'Hypertext'. Why does modern society need multimedia ? 7 + 6 + 5
2. Discuss the programmes and activities of UNESCO with special reference to developing countries. 18
3. What is citation analysis ? What are the limitations of citation analysis ? Enumerate the different ways of ranking journals. 5 + 3 + 10

4. Discuss the specialised skill required by information intermediaries. Describe the role of any two types of information intermediaries in the field of science and technology. 6 + 6 + 6

**GROUP – B**

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss the role of microforms as a source of information. 12
6. What are the needs of establishing National Documentation Centre in India in the field of Humanities ? Highlight the services rendered by any one information centre in Humanities. 5 + 7
7. What are the major services catered by an information system ? Discuss the activities of National Institute of Science, Communication and Information Resources ( NISCAIR ). 4 + 8
8. Discuss the objectives and activities of CODATA. 12
9. Why do we require customization of information ? Describe any one customized information source. 6 + 6

10. What do you understand by content analysis ?  
Examine the applications of content analysis in various activities of a library or an information centre.  
4 + 8

**GROUP – C**

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

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

- 11. Aids to information sources.
  - 12. Information Personnel.
  - 13. Development Science Information System (DEVSIIS ).
  - 14. National Social Science Documentation Centre (NASSDOC ).
  - 15. INFLIBNET.
  - 16. INIS.
  - 17. Future of Print Media.
  - 18. DST.
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