POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – Dec., 2015 / June, 2016

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-II : Information Sources, Systems and Services

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. Describe the characteristic features of historical phases of different types of early writing materials before the introduction of paper. 18

2. What is microform ? Explain the features of different types of microforms. Discuss the role of microforms in library and information services.

4 + 8 + 6

3. Write a brief profile of AGRIS with reference to its mission, functions, organizational structure, important products and services and national input centres in India. 18

4. What is CODATA ? What was the major driving forces in the establishment of CODATA ? Discuss the objectives and major activities of CODATA.

4 + 4 + 10

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. What is UNISIST ? Highlight the different activities of PGI. 5 + 7

6. What is IFLA ? Discuss the aims and core activities of IFLA. 4 + 8

7. What is MEDLARS ? How do MEDLARS search services operate ? 4 + 8

8. What do you mean by 'content analysis' ? Explain the different areas of applications of content analysis in library and information science. 4 + 8

9. What are the objectives of INFLIBNET ? State the role played by UGC-Infonet Digital Library.

8 + 4

10. What do you mean by Information Intermediaries ? Discuss the functions of different types of information intermediaries.

4 + 8

GROUP – C

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

7 × 4 = 28

11. Impact Factor.

12. Multimedia.

13. Propaedia.

14. Journal Citation Report

15. DVD.

16. The National Library, Kolkata

17. Information as an economic resource

18. National Informatics Centre.