POST-GRADUATE COURSE

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

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-IV : Information Institutions, Products 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. What is meant by 'Data' ? Discuss its different types. Illustrate various problems associated with organization of data. 4 + 6 + 8

2. State your idea on 'information consolidation'. Discuss basic process involved in preparation of 'information product'. 6 + 12

3. Define 'trade literature'. Discuss its various forms. Illustrate different problems associated with 'trade literature'. 4 + 6 + 8

4. What is a 'database' ? Discuss different types of databases. State your idea on 'use of database in India'. 4 + 7 + 7

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss various online information systems and networks in India. 12

6. Define 'referral centre'. Discuss its needs and functions. 2 + 5 + 5

7. Illustrate your idea on various aspects of 'literature search'. 12

8. What is 'clearing house' ? Discuss any three of them. 3 + (3 × 3)

9. What do you mean by 'databank' ? Discuss its different types. 4 + 8

10. Discuss activities of any three national level information centres. 4 × 3

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any ***four*** of the following : 7 × 4 = 28

11. Invisible College.

12. Document Delivery Service.

13. Translation pools.

14. Review of progress.

15. Technical report numbers.

16. Characteristics of trade catalogue.

17. Search intermediaties.

18. Online searching.

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