POST-GRADUATE COURSE

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

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIE1 : Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials

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. Discuss steps of manufacturing process of different types of paper. 18

2. Differentiate between the concepts of 'conservation' and 'preservation'. Discuss the role of a librarian in preservation and conservation of library material. 10 + 8

3. Discuss the different measures required to combat environmental factors responsible for decay and deterioration of library materials. 18

4. Discuss impact of chemicals in damaging and destructing library materials. 18

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Describe the basic materials and tools required for book material. 12

6. State your idea on different types of repairing and restoration techniques. 12

7. Discuss the problems faced by a librarian in preserving photographic materials and sound recording. 6 + 6

8. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of digitization in preservation of library materials. 12

9. Discuss the steps involved in the binding process. 12

10. Discuss the inherent characteristics of palm leaf manuscripts and the measures undertaken for their care and handling. 6 + 6

GROUP – C

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

7 × 4 = 28

11. Deacidification.

12. Durability of paper.

13. Digital preservation.

14. Microbial Agent.

15. Ink.

16. Lamination.

17. Silver Fish.

18. Causes of CD deterioration.