POST-GRADUATE COURSE

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

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIE3 : 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. Discuss in brief, the Academic and Royal Libraries in medieval India. 18

2. Discuss various library services to be rendered to the users in an academic library. 18

3. Define "Academic Library". Discuss aims, objectives and functions of a university library.

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4. Discuss, in brief, activities of the INFLIBNET for promoting higher education in India. 18

GROUP – B

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

12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss the role of library in academic support system. 12

6. What is "copy cataloguing" ? Discuss various advantages of it. 4 + 8

7. State the collection development policy of a university library. 12

8. Give a brief account on advantages and limitations of resource sharing programme in academic libraries. 6 + 6

9. State the scope and application of bibliometrics in a library. 12

10. Discuss basic objectives and methods of staff training in a university library. 6 + 6

GROUP – C

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

$7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Relationship between higher education and academic library.

12. Vikramasila Mahavihara (University) Library.

13. Pre-requisites of collection development in an academic library.

14. Job description.

15. Classification of library personnel in an academic institution.

16. The heads of expenditure in an academic library.

17. Information services in academic library meaning and process.

18. Library authority-types and functions.