POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2017

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-IV : Information Institutions, Products and Services

(New : From July 2016 Enrolment Session
Old : Up to July 2015 Enrolment Session.)

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 a 'data centre' ? Discuss the methods of organisation of data centre. Highlight the major activities of CODATA. 2 + 6 + 10

2. What do you mean by 'Information Consolidation Unit' (ICU) ? Identify the different categories of Users associated with the ICU. Justify the value and benefits of consolidated information.

3 + 5 + 10

3. Categories the different types of information centre with suitable example of each type. Enumerate the different areas of activities of an information centre. Discuss different types of services provided by the information centre.

6 + 4 + 8

4. Define 'report literature'. State the objective conditions that led to the development of report literature. Discuss the characteristics and status of report literature. 3 + 7 + 8

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Distinguish between knowledge and information. Discuss the problems encountered in the use of information. 5 + 7

6. Identify the key agencies involved in document delivery services. State the future of document delivery services. 7 + 5

7. How do you classify 'reviews' on the basis of their intellectual content ? Highlight the values of 'reviews'. Discuss the various attempts taken to control 'reviews' bibliographically. 5 + 3 + 4

8. Distinguish between 'full text database' and 'bibliographic database' with illustrative examples. How would you develop 'database' for public use ? Give some examples of the use of database in India. 5 + 4 + 3

9. Define information network. Discuss different online information systems and networks in India. 3 + 9

10. What is 'clearing house' ? Discuss about three clearing house for report literature known to you. 3 + 9

GROUP – C

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

11. Information Resource.

12. Translation Tools.

13. Information Transfer.

14. House Journals.

15. End User Access.

16. Technical Report.

17. Database Vendor.

18. RLIN.