POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2018

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-II : Information Sources, Systems 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. Describe scope, coverage and services of two important Information systems under the purview of Government of India. 9 + 9

2. What are the components of 'Print media' ? Do you really think that electronic media have potentials to boost up information services ? — Justify your answer. 8 + 10

3. Discuss how far the Humanities Information Centres fulfill the needs of scholars and researchers by giving two examples of the respective centres. 9 + 9

4. What are the characteristics of Information Intermediaries ? Discuss the types of 'information intermediaries' in the content of information dissemination/transmission. 5 + 13

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions topics : 12 × 3 = 36

5. Distinguish between primary data and secondary data with suitable examples. 12

6. What is 'impact factor' ? Explain how impact factor of a journal is determined. 4 + 8

7. Briefly figure out the similarities between qualitative and quantitative content analysis. 12

8. Write scope, coverage and activities of NISCAIR. 12

9. Is there any relation/difference between Library personnel and Information personnel ? Discuss the roles of different kinds of Information personnel. 6 + 6

10. What is an optical disc ? What are the problems and issues associated with optical disk that may be regarded as a replacement of print resources in a library ? 4 + 8

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Expert system
12. Cited Half-life and Citing Half-life
13. Cumulated Index *vs* Subject Index
14. UNESCO
15. APINESS
16. Reference and Referral Tools
17. Categories of Information Sources
18. Bioinformatics centre.