POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2018

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIIE1 (New) : Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials
(From July 2016 Enrolment Session)
Paper-VIIE1 (Old) : Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials
(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. Discuss the need of preservation and conservation of library resources. Explain the basic considerations for formulating a strategy undertaken by a librarian in this regard. 9 + 9

2. Identify the common book pests and mention the damages caused by them. 18

3. Discuss the need of binding in a library. Explain the different stages involved in the binding process. 4 + 14

4. Describe the control measures adopted for restoration of library materials damaged due to environmental pollutants. 18

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Describe the manufacturing process of machine made paper. 12

6. What do you mean by Lamination ? Describe its different processes for restoring deteriorated documents. 3 + 9

7. What are micro documents ? Discuss the methods for their handle and care. 4 + 8

8. Discuss the preservation of different non-book materials. 12

9. Describe the traditional methods of storing and preserving manuscripts and problems associated with these methods. 6 + 6

10. What do you mean by 'good housekeeping' ? How would you active 'good housekeeping' in libraries ? 12

GROUP – C

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

$7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Map preservation

12. Thymol fumigation

13. Skin as covering materials

14. Digital preservation

15. Human causes of deterioration of library materials

16. Adhesives in binding

17. Mending and repairing

18. Parchment and vellum.