POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2018

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper-VIIIE2 (New) : Academic Library System

(From July 2016 Enrolment Session)

Paper-VIIE3 (Old) : Academic Library System

(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. Highlight the functions of a Library. Discuss the role of an Academic Library as support system of scholarly communications. 4 + 14

2. State possible collection development policies for an academic library. Which are the guiding principles and procedure for collection development in an academic library ? 5 + 4 + 9

3. What is Resource sharing ? Discuss role of resource sharing in Academic libraries. 6 + 12

4. Discuss objectives and functions of university libraries. 18

GROUP – B

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

5. Define the term 'Bibliometrics'. Write in details its scopes and application in an academic library. 3 + 9

6. Classify the Library personnel and assess the staff requirements of a University library. 12

7. What do you mean by library budget ? Briefly discuss about the techniques of the budget preparation in an academic library. 4 + 8

8. Discuss aims, objectives and functions of DELNET. 12

9. What is cooperative collection management ? State the provisions of Electronic media utilized for cooperative collection management. 4 + 8

10. How would you organise academic library services ? Narrate in brief. 12

GROUP – C

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

11. Database services

12. Library building planning

13. Cost-benefit analysis

14. Staff pattern

15. Subject Gateways

16. Library Authority

17. *e*-Journals

18. Users' services.