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POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2019

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. Define 'information centre'. Discuss its importance. State your idea on different types of information centre with suitable examples.

3 + 5 + 10

2. What is meant by 'report literature' ? Discuss its characteristics. Mention different types of 'technical report' and describe them. 4 + 6 + 8

3. What is 'database intermediary' ? Discuss its anatomy. State your idea on 'search intermediaries'. 4 + 4 + 10

4. Why is translation important ? Discuss its different types. What is a translation pool ? Describe features of different translation pools.

4 + 4 + 3 + 7

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Discuss various online information systems and networks in India. 12

6. What do you mean by 'house journal' ? Discuss their functions. 6 + 6

7. What do you mean by 'data bank' ? Discuss different types of data banks. 2 + 10

8. What is referral centre ? Why is it needed ? Write a short note on the publication programme of referral centre. 2 + 5 + 5

9. Describe the processes involved in information consolidation. 12

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

GROUP – C

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

11. End User Access
12. RLIN
13. Clearing House
14. Invisible College
15. Trade Catalogue
16. Documentation Centre
17. Types of Data
18. CODATA.