POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2019

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 evolution of writing materials with special reference to India. 18

2. Explain the conflict between preservation of information and preservation of artifact. How can the conflict be resolved in the light of Ranganathan's laws of Library Science ? 10 + 8

3. Describe the major agents causing physical deterioration of library materials. 18

4. Explain the human causes of deterioration of library materials. How this problem be solved through user education programme ? 10 + 8

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Distinguish between handmade paper and machine made paper. What measures are to be taken to achieve the quality of paper ? 6 + 6

6. Describe conservation methods, a librarian should adopt as a regular activity. 12

7. How would you preserve digital information ? Discuss. 12

8. Enumerate different types of magnetic materials. Discuss their care and handling. 6 + 6

9. Explain different covering materials used for binding purposes. 12

10. Describe types of disasters libraries may face, with suitable examples. Mention some *a priori* and post-occasion measures. 8 + 4

GROUP – C

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

$7 \times 4 = 28$

11. Papyrus

12. Preservation of newspapers

13. Adhesives used in binding

14. Care and handling of film media

15. Control of silver fish

16. Microbial agents

17. Rounding and backing

18. Foxing.

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