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VIIIE2-NEW/VIIE3-OLD

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination – June, 2019

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 the librarian in an academic institution, with justifications. 18

2. How can an academic library support the learning system ? Discuss the 'Library-College' concept in an academic library, stating its basic needs. 6 + 12

3. Who are the users in an academic library ? Discuss about the needs of different classes of Users' Groups in an academic library. 4 + 14

4. What do you mean by Virtual University ? Discuss. What challenges may be faced by the librarian of it ? 9 + 9

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

12 × 3 = 36

5. Describe the constitution and functions of the Library Committee in a University Library. 12

6. Write a note on Collection Management in a large academic library. 12

7. What are the essential services, those, any large academic library should render to its users ? Discuss in detail. 12

8. Define 'Aggregation', in relation to *e*-journals. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of an Aggregation in the context of *e*-journals in a large academic library. 3 + 9

9. What are the techniques to be adopted in preparing the budget of any academic library ? Discuss in detail. 12

10. Write what you know about the procedure of planning for construction of an academic library building. 12

GROUP – C

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

7 × 4 = 28

11. Referral Services

12. Bibliotherapy

13. Job Description

14. Financial Management

15. 'Information Gateways'

16. INFLIBNET

17. Cost Effectiveness

18. Database Services.