

QP Code: 24/PT/12/II

POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME
Term End Examination : December, 2024
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER - II
INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

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GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 18 × 2 = 36

1. What do you understand by Social Science ? Briefly discuss the objectives of Social Science information organisations in India. Describe the functions and activities of the Indian Council of Social Science Research in India. 2 + 6 + 10
2. What do you know by aids to information sources ? Distinguish between 'table of contents and 'Indexes'. Describe the various types of Indexes in Biological Abstracts. 4 + 4 + 10
3. What do you understand by 'recording media' ? Briefly describe history of 'Recording Media' ? Discuss advantages and disadvantages of Electronic media. 2 + 10 + 6
4. State the importance of International Organizations working in library and information services. Describe the aims and activities of UNESCO and UNEP-INFOTERRA. 4 + 7 + 7

GROUP – B

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

5. What do you understand by 'content analysts' ? describe briefly advantages and disadvantages of content analysts. 2 + 5 + 5
6. What is Multimedia ? Distinguish between Hypermedia and Hypertext. Explain the significance of Hypermedia for information professionals. 2 + 6 + 4

7. Discuss the roles, activities and services of NISCAIR (formerly know as INSDOC).
8. Discuss the different categories of Information Intermediaries.
9. What is information ? What do you understand about sources of information ? Discuss varieties information sources in your own words.
2 + 5 + 5
10. What is citation ? What is citation analysis ? Enumerate different ways of ranking of journals and discuss their significance. 2 + 3 + 7

GROUP - C

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

7 × 4 = 28

11. Elements of Multimedia programmes
12. Invisible college
13. Concept Index
14. FID-activities and function
15. Role of Mass media in Society
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