

QP Code: 24/PT/12/IV

POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME
Term End Examination : December, 2024
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER - IV
INFORMATION INSTITUTIONS, PRODUCTS 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

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2. What is referral centre ? Mention the functions of referral centre. Discuss the working of a referral centre mentioning the importance of feedback. 4 + 6 + 8
3. Discuss how the information networks help online searching. Explain the development of online information systems and networks in India. 8 + 10
4. State the characteristics of document delivery service. Discuss the various categories of document delivery service. Mention the role of any such centre. 4 + 6 + 8

GROUP - B

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

5. Discuss the role of clearing houses as an important information institution.
6. Discuss the history and characteristics of report literature. 6 + 6
7. What do you mean by database intermediaries ? Discuss the role of different components for this total process. 4 + 8
8. Discuss the role of state-of-the-art report in information diffusion. Describe the different types of review publication. 6 + 6

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9. What do you mean by trade literature ? Discuss the problems of organising trade literature in a library. 4 + 8
10. Describe the growth and development of information institutions in India.

GROUP - C

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

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12. DESIDOC
13. Socio-demographic data
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