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PG Even Semester Exam., May—2015

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Course No. : LIS–203 (C)

(Reference, Information Sources and Services)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** each from
Units–I to IV and Question No. **9** of Unit–V
which is compulsory

UNIT—I

1. What do you mean by evaluation of reference
   and information sources? How would you
   evaluate a reference book? Discuss.   5+10=15

2. "Documentary and non-documentary
   sources of information are two major
   categories of sources of information."
   Elaborate the statement with examples.   15

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UNIT—II

3. What is reference service? Discuss the reference services which are usually provided by the libraries to meet the user's demands.
5+10=15

4. "Long range reference service can meet specific demands of the users in a library." Explain the statement and distinguish it from ready reference service.
5+10=15

UNIT—III

5. What are indexing service and abstracting service? Explain the usefulness of these services with examples.
5+10=15

6. What are the recent trends in reference and information services? Discuss elaborately.
15

UNIT—IV

7. What is an encyclopaedia? What are its characteristics? Discuss different types of encyclopaedia with examples.
5+5+5=15

8. How would you evaluate 'Encyclopaedia Americana'? Discuss the criteria of evaluation.
15

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UNIT—V

9. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :
5×3=15

   (a) Geographical sources

   (b) Handbooks

   (c) Almanacs

   (d) Literature search

   (e) CAS

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Answer **four** questions, taking **one** from Unit—I to Unit—IV and Question No. **9** is compulsory

UNIT—I

1. What do you mean by sources of information? Distinguish between primary and secondary sources of information. 5+10=15

2. What are the different types of reference books? Discuss them with appropriate examples. 5+10=15

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UNIT—II

3. What is information service? How is current awareness service provided to the users? Explain.   5+10=15

4. Do you think that SDI service can satisfy the specific needs of users in a library? Justify your opinion with elaboration.   15

UNIT—III

5. What is literature search? How are different search techniques used to search for information? Discuss.   5+10=15

6. Do you find any change in information services after the adoption of ICT in libraries? If yes, explain the changes.   15

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the meaning, features, usefulness and types of dictionaries.   15

8. Write briefly on different current information sources with suitable examples.   15

UNIT—V

9. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :   5×3=15

    (a) Biographical sources

    (b) Encyclopaedia Britannica

    (c) Yearbooks

    (d) Content analysis

    (e) Manuals

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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2017

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LISOC–203

(Information Literacy)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions_

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* Define the term 'Library'. What are the differences between traditional and modern libraries? 7

   (b) Write the objectives, function and services of primary school libraries. 7

2. *(a)* What do you mean by the term 'Public Library' ? Discuss the importance of public libraries in our society. 7

   (b) Discuss the types, function and services of a university library. 7

UNIT—II

3. (a) Write the definition and characteristics of information sources.   7

    (b) Discuss various types of information sources with suitable examples.   7

4. (a) What do you mean by paid and open access resources?   7

    (b) Distinguish between dictionary and encyclopaedia.   7

UNIT—III

5. (a) Discuss the concept and definition of Bibliography and References.   7

    (b) Why is reference management essential for conducting any research?   7

6. (a) How many types of referencing styles are available?   4

    (b) Discuss briefly the salient features of APA style of referencing with examples.   10

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Discuss the importance of citation and citation analysis.   5

    (b) Discuss about the citation databases which are very popular among research communities.   9

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8. (a) What is 'Impact Factor'? Why is impact factor necessary for measuring the quality of a journal/publication? Discuss briefly.   9

    (b) Discuss the concept of plagiarism and types of plagiarism in brief.   5

UNIT—V

9. (a) What do you mean by information retrieval? Discuss the process for retrieving information.   7

    (b) Discuss briefly information searching skills and competencies for during research.   7

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :   7×2=14

    (a) Search engines

    (b) Institutional repositories

    (c) Evaluation of reference sources

    (d) Current information sources

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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2016

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Course No. : LIS–203 (C)

(Reference, Information Sources and Services)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

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Answer **five** questions, taking **one** each from Units–I to IV and Question No. **9** of Unit–V which is compulsory

UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by sources of information? Write down the features of primary and secondary sources of information. 5+10=15

2. What is reference book? Write down the types of reference book with their characteristics and examples. 5+10=15

UNIT—II

3. What do you mean by reference service? Discuss different types of reference service provided normally in university libraries.
5+10=15

4. What is current awareness service? Why does this service plays an important role in special libraries? Discuss. 5+10=15

UNIT—III

5. What do you understand by the term 'literature search'? Write briefly the steps to make a literature search in any academic library. 5+10=15

6. Do you think that ICT application in libraries has played an important role in changing the information services of the libraries? Discuss. 15

UNIT—IV

7. Why do you consider a dictionary as a reference book? Discuss the characteristics and usage of dictionaries with suitable examples. 15

8. Write briefly the salient features of yearbooks and almanacs. 7½+7½=15

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UNIT—V

9. Write short notes on any three of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Handbooks

(b) Content analysis

(c) SDI

(d) Bibliographic service

(e) I/A services

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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2017

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LIS–203 (C)

(Reference, Information Sources and Services)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **five** questions, taking **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define the term 'reference source'. Highlight the reference sources in social sciences and humanities.

2. List the importance of reference sources in a research library. Highlight the reference sources in science and technology.

UNIT—II

3. Explain 'reference service' and describe different types of reference services.

4. Explain any *three* of the following :

(a) SDI

(b) CAS

(c) Translation service

(d) Document delivery service

(e) Referral service

(f) Bibliographic service

UNIT—III

5. Explain the term 'literature search'. Elaborate different search techniques.

6. Highlight recent trends and impact of ICT on information services.

UNIT—IV

7. Define 'yearbook' and mention different types of yearbooks. Explain the evaluation criteria for yearbook with example.

8. Define 'directories' and mention different types of directories. Evaluate 'World Who's Who' with suitable criteria.

UNIT—V

9. Evaluate any *one* of the following :

(a) Biographical sources with example

(b) Geographical sources with example

10. Evaluate with suitable criteria 'Handbook of Library and Information Science'.

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LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(Open Course)

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UNIT—II

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(b) Discuss each type of information source with its characteristics and examples. 7

4. *(a)* Discuss the importance and features of reference books. 7

(b) Write briefly the criteria to evaluate a reference book. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* What do you mean by the terms 'Bibliography' and 'References'? 6

(b) Discuss in brief the APA referencing style with suitable examples taking from journal articles, edited books, conference proceedings and web resources. 8

6. *(a)* What do you mean by 'Reference Management Tool'? Discuss its importance in carrying out research. 7

(b) Discuss briefly the salient features of any most popular reference management tool which are used by the researchers in Indian universities. 7

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Describe briefly the concept of 'Citation Analysis'. 7

(b) Discuss the salient features of any one of the citation databases which are studied by you. 7

8. *(a)* What do you understand by the term 'Plagiarism'? Explain. 6

(b) Discuss briefly various types of plagiarism which are prevalent in academic and research world. 8

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Describe about the concept and process of 'Information Retrieval'. 7

(b) Discuss briefly various types of information searching technique with suitable illustrations/examples. 7

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(a) Library portals and library gateways

(b) Open access information sources

(c) University library system

(d) Search engines

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