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B. Lib. I. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021
LIS T3 - INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES
(2019 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Write short note on any *ten* among the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Conventional Information Sources.

2. Indexing and Abstracting.

3. Reference service: need and purpose.

4. Selective dissemination of information (SDI).

5. BIOSIS

6. Tertiary sources.

7. Information literacy.

8. Encyclopedia Britannica.

9. Standards and specifications.

10. AGRIS

11. Document Delivery Service: definition and need.

12. Main elements of a good abstract.

13. Translation service.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)

II. Write essay on any *six* among the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. What is information? Describe the characteristics, value and varieties of information.

2. Explain in detail various documentary and non-documentary sources of information.

3. Explain in detail at least six different information services.

4. What do you understand by MEDLARS? also, describe its features.

5. Describe the main programmes and projects of NASSDOC.

6. What is user's profile? What are the important steps of preparing user's profile for SDI system? Explain.

7. Evaluate two sources of information from the following:

    i) Dictionary

    ii) Yearbook

    iii) Gazeteer of India (New Delhi, 1965-68)

    iv) India: a reference annual (New Delhi, 1954, Annual)

8. What is literature searching? What are problems that can be arised while a user searching the required literature?

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

III. Write essay on any *two* among the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

1. What are the evaluation criteria of indexing and abstracting periodicals? Critically evaluate any one indexing periodical as well as abstracting periodical.

2. Write in detail Indian National Bibliography (INB) and British National Bibliography (BNB)

3. What is Current Awareness Service (CAS)? Discuss the characteristics of CAS. Also, explain Why CAS is needed in a library?

4. What are the important categories of primary sources? Describe each with examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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