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B. Lib. I. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC20U LIS T3 - INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

- I. Write short note on the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
 - 1. Define standards and specifications.
 - 2. Patents.
 - 3. What is reference interview.
 - 4. Trade bibliography.
 - 5. Ranganathan's classification of information sources.
 - 6. OCLC
 - 7. Document delivery service.
 - 8. Bring out the difference between maps and atlases.
 - 9. ETDs
 - 10. Translational facilities at international level.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Write short essay on *six* among the following. Each question carries 5 marks.
 - 11. Information services of NISCAIR
 - 12. Biographical sources.
 - 13. Indexing and abstracting databases.
 - 14. Distinguish between year book and almanac.
 - 15. AGRIS
 - 16. Facets of documentation.
 - 17. Information literacy program.
 - 18. Referral service.

$(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- III. Write essay on *two* among the following. Each question carries 15 marks.
 - 19. Briefly describe the different categories of information sources coming under the purview of primary sources with specific examples.
 - 20. Define and explain the features of ready reference service and long range reference service.

- 21. Discuss the steps in designing and rendering SDI service.
- 22. What is the relevance of user studies? Describe the types of user studies that are suitable for a college library.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$
