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**B. Lib. I. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**  
**BLIS 03 - INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES**  
(2020 Admission - Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Write short note on the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Standards and Specifications.
2. What are information sources provided in CAS?
3. Name two abstracts.
4. What is grey literature?
5. Pubmed.
6. INSPEC
7. NASSDOC
8. Translation pools.
9. Technological gatekeepers.
10. Difference between gazette and gazetteer.

**(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

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

1. Services of NISCAIR.
2. Online reference services of AGRIS.
3. Information search techniques.
4. Classification of User study.
5. What are the evaluation criteria of biographical sources?
6. Active and Passive documentation.
7. Explain SDI.
8. Features of Document delivery services.

**(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)**

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

1. Define indexing and abstracting databases. Describe any two I & A databases.
2. Discuss the characteristic features and advantages and disadvantages of print and digital information sources.
3. Enumerate the classification of information sources into Primary, secondary and tertiary sources with examples.
4. Discuss role played by BIOSIS as Information system.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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