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**B.L.I.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017**

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC 15U LIS T3 - INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES**

(Library and Information Science)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

1.1 Explain the concepts of Data, Information, Knowledge and Wisdom with one example each.

OR

1.2 Write an essay on Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources of Information

**(16 x 1 = 16 marks)**

2.1 Describe the basic criteria for Evaluation of Reference Sources. How you will evaluate a Year Book?

OR

2.2 What is an Abstracting Journal? Give one example each of any abstracting databases in the fields of Agriculture, Engineering and Medicine.

**(16 x 1 = 16 marks)**

3.1 What is CAS and SDI and explain their specific application in libraries.

OR

3.2 What is a Documentation Centre? Explain the functions of any one National Documentation Centre in India.

**(16 x 1 = 16 marks)**

4.1 Explain conventional and non-conventional documents; and list their differentiating characteristics.

OR

4.2 Define a National Bibliography; and explain the origin, development and present status of Indian National Bibliography.

**(16 x 1 = 16 marks)**

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

- (a) Patents
- (b) Invisible Colleges
- (c) Gazetteer
- (d) Guide to Literature
- (e) Almanac
- (f) Meta Documents
- (g) BNB

**(4 x 4 = 16 marks)**

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