POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination : June, 2023 / December, 2023
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER - II
INFORMATION SOURCES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

Time : 4 hours   Full Marks : 100

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** of the following questions :   18 × 2 = 36

1. What do you mean by the term 'Humanities' ? Describe the importance of Saraswati Mahal Library in the field of Humanities. Why is there an urgency to set up a national system in humanities in India ?   4 + 8 + 6

2. Describe the components of print media with examples. In the wake of modern technology, discuss the future of print media.   10 + 8

3. Why do we generally find that S & T information systems in India are better placed in terms of infrastructural facilities and information sources ? Discuss.   18

4. Examine the applications of content analysis in various activities of a library or an information centre. Describe briefly the advantages and disadvantages of content analysis.   10 + 8

GROUP – B

Answer any **three** of the following questions :   12 × 3 = 36

5. What do you mean by 'customised organisation' of information sources ? Describe the various types of sources which the users need at different points of time.   4 + 8

6. Discuss the vast array of modern physical media and electronic media in your own words.   6 + 6

7. Describe the objectives and functions of ICHR and ICCR.   6 + 6

8. What is APINESS ? What are its main constituents ? Describe the activities and advantages of APINESS in brief.   3 + 3 + 3 + 3

9. Describe the aims and activities of IFLA.   12

10. What do you mean by global information systems ? What is INIS ? Discuss the objectives and activities of INIS.   2 + 2 + 8

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any **four** of the following :   7 × 4 = 28

11. Optical storage.

12. Indexes in secondary periodicals

13. Citing Half-life and Citation Profile of a Scientist.

14. MEDLARS

15. CODATA

16. Features of UNESCO's PGI

17. NASSDOC products

18. IGNCA