

QP Code: 23/PT/12/IV

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination : June, 2023 / December, 2023
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER - IV
INFORMATION INSTITUTIONS, PRODUCTS 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. Define the concept of IAC centre. Write in brief the functions, activities and products of IAC centres. 3 + 5 + 5 + 5

2. What are the three eras of the growth of Information Institutions ? Please narrate in brief the important characteristics of all the three eras.

3 + 5 + 5 + 5

3. What do you mean by the term 'Literature search' ? Discuss the whole process of Literature review and write the importance of literature for a user in brief. 3 + 10 + 5

4. Write in brief about the following : $4 \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 18$

a) OCLC

b) WLN

c) RLIN

d) UTLAS

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GROUP – B

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

5. Define the term 'database'. What are the main characteristics of database? Describe different types of database including 'Public database'. 3 + 3 + 6
6. What do you mean by 'Trade Catalogue'? Elucidate the characteristics of Trade Catalogue. Discuss the different types of Trade Catalogues. 2 + 2 + 8
7. Define the term 'Information consolidation'. Name three important meetings held to consolidate this idea. What are the pre-requisite and post-requisite factors of Information consolidation? 2 + 5 + 3 + 2
8. What do you mean by 'data'? Discuss briefly the different types of data. Narrate the problems relating to organisation of data. 2 + 5 + 5
9. Describe three important pools (centre) for translation service(s). 12
10. Write an essay on different types of review publications with suitable examples. 12

GROUP – C

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

11. CODATA
12. Data Bank
13. Clearing Houses
14. Information Centres
15. Document Delivery Service
16. Technical Reports.