POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination : June, 2023 / December, 2023
MASTER OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE
PAPER – VIIIE2
ACADEMIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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 'Academic Library' ? Discuss the role of academic library in higher education and research.   4 + 14

2. Define 'Comparative Librarianship' and its various uses. Explain the scientific methods in comparative librarianship.   6 + 6 + 6

3. Explain the need and importance of resource sharing in university library system. What are the areas where resource sharing can be effectively organised and mention the programme to be followed for each area ?

   6 + 6 + 6

4. What is 'Copy Cataloguing' ? Explain the stages to be followed in online copy cataloguing. Write the advantages of copy cataloguing in academic library.   6 + 6 + 6

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GROUP – B

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

5. Explain the varieties of services rendered by the university library.   12

6. State the objectives of a college library. Enumerate the different functions of a college library.   6 + 6

7. Explain about the library of University of Nalanda.   12

8. Describe the libraries developed during Mughal period.   12

9. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of online serial collection.   12

10. Discuss the principles of library furniture design in terms of better library use.   12

GROUP – C

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

11. Objectives and functions of DELNET.   7

12. Library Networking.   7

13. Characteristics of Subject Gateway.   7

14. Importance of academic library staff training.   7

15. Need of job description in University library.   7

16. Maintenance of rare-book collection.   7

17. Importance of portals in academic library.   7

18. Development of virtual library.   7