

PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2017

UNIT—II

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LISCC-204

(Information Sources and Services)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define information sources. Explain the comparison of secondary and tertiary sources of information with suitable examples. 4+10=14
2. Describe the importance of reference sources. Highlight the features of reference sources in the field of science and technology. 4+10=14

3. What do you understand by long-range reference service? Give its importance. How is it different from recent trends in information services? 3+4+7=14
4. Give the salient characteristics of current awareness service. How is it different from selective dissemination of information provided by university libraries and special libraries? 5+9=14

UNIT—III

5. Define the specific characteristics of user education. Describe in detail the computerized information search techniques in providing users services. 4+10=14
6. What do you understand by abstracting services? Explain its usefulness. Describe the features of Indian Science Abstracts. 3+4+7=14

UNIT—IV

7. Describe the meaning and scope of encyclopaedia. Discuss the various features of Encyclopaedia Britannica. 7+7=14

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8. Differentiate with proper examples between directory and year book. Examine the evaluation criteria for selection of any directory for your library. 6+8=14

UNIT—V

9. What do you understand by geographical source? Explain the evaluation criteria of a particular geographical source being purchased for your particular library. 4+10=14
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14
- (a) Biographical sources
 - (b) Features of a handbook
 - (c) News summaries
 - (d) Indian National Bibliography

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