

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

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(4th Semester)

Course No. : LISCC-405 E-4

(Management of E-Resources)

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. (a) What do you mean by the term 'electronic resources' (e-resources)? Discuss the importance of e-resources. 7
- (b) Describe briefly the various format of e-resources with example. 7
2. (a) Discuss the concept of desktop and e-publishing. 7
- (b) What are the characteristics, advantages and limitations of e-resources? 7

UNIT—II

3. (a) What is acquisition and collection development? 7
- (b) Discuss the various modes of acquiring e-journals in a college/university library. 7
4. (a) Describe the policies and guidelines adopted by the university libraries for accommodating e-resources in their collection development process. 7
- (b) Discuss the various criteria which are adopted by the university/institutional libraries for evaluation and selection of e-resources. 7

UNIT—III

5. (a) What do you mean by the term e-resource consortia? 5
- (b) Discuss any two national level consortia which are successfully functioning for Indian university/institutional libraries. 9
6. (a) Discuss the role of INFLIBNET centre for providing e-resources to all university and institutional libraries of India. 10
- (b) Write a brief account on OCLC and other international consortia. 4

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) Write an essay on various issues and challenges for managing e-resources in an university library. 9
- (b) Discuss the need for manpower training and users awareness training for optimum utilisation of e-resources. 5
8. (a) What do you mean by copyright and digital rights management? 6
- (b) What are the types and techniques for managing digital rights by the publishers/venders? 8

UNIT—V

9. (a) Define e-resource management. Discuss the need for using ERMSS in libraries. 7
- (b) Discuss a brief note on ROI and cost-effectiveness. 7
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14
- (a) DOI
- (b) E-sodhsindhu

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- (c) Preservation of digital resources
- (d) ETDs initiatives in India
- (e) Open access vs. paid e-resources
