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

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LISOC–203

(Information Literacy)

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)* Define the term 'Library'. What are the differences between traditional and modern libraries? 7

(b) Write the objectives, function and services of primary school libraries. 7

2. *(a)* What do you mean by the term 'Public Library' ? Discuss the importance of public libraries in our society. 7

(b) Discuss the types, function and services of a university library. 7

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Write the definition and characteristics of information sources. 7

(b) Discuss various types of information sources with suitable examples. 7

4. *(a)* What do you mean by paid and open access resources? 7

(b) Distinguish between dictionary and encyclopaedia. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Discuss the concept and definition of Bibliography and References. 7

(b) Why is reference management essential for conducting any research? 7

6. *(a)* How many types of referencing styles are available? 4

(b) Discuss briefly the salient features of APA style of referencing with examples. 10

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Discuss the importance of citation and citation analysis. 5

(b) Discuss about the citation databases which are very popular among research communities. 9

8. *(a)* What is 'Impact Factor'? Why is impact factor necessary for measuring the quality of a journal/publication? Discuss briefly. 9

(b) Discuss the concept of plagiarism and types of plagiarism in brief. 5

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* What do you mean by information retrieval? Discuss the process for retrieving information. 7

(b) Discuss briefly information searching skills and competencies for during research. 7

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

(a) Search engines

(b) Institutional repositories

(c) Evaluation of reference sources

(d) Current information sources

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