

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination — December, 2011

MLIS
(Information Sources, System & Services)
Paper – II

Time : Four Hours **Full Marks : 100**
(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

GROUP - A

Answer any *two* questions : $18 \times 2 = 36$

1. What do you mean by 'print media' ? What are the components of it ? Discuss the future of print media in the context of the development of modern technology. 4 + 4 + 10
2. What is understood by the term 'Humanities' ? Discuss how the information centres of Humanities in India are fulfilling the information needs of scholars. Why is there an urgency to set up a national information system in humanities in India ? 5 + 5 + 8

3. What do you mean by 'customised organisation' of information sources ? Discuss the various types of sources which the users need at different points of time. Describe the ways for customised organisation of information sources. 4 + 4 + 10
4. What are the major services provided by an information system ? Give a brief account of National Information System in Science and Technology. 8 + 10

GROUP – B

Answer any *three* questions : $12 \times 3 = 36$

5. What is meant by 'electronic media' ? Discuss the different types of electronic media. 3 + 9
6. Write short notes on Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi and Sangeet Natak Akademi. 4 × 3
7. Discuss in brief the core activities of ICSSR. 12
8. Write short notes on any two important information systems on Social Sciences. 6 × 2
9. Discuss the main objectives and functions of INFLIBNET. 12
10. Write the activities of the UNESCO in brief. 12

GROUP – C

Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

11. Khudabox Oriental Public Library
 12. ICCR
 13. National Museum
 14. DESIDOC
 15. ICSU
 16. INIS
 17. AGRIS
 18. Journal Citation Report.
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