

POST-GRADUATE COURSE
Term End Examination — December, 2011

MLIS
(Academic Library System)

Paper – VII-E3

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. “An academic library has to ensure collection and organization of recorded knowledge management following the aims and objectives of the particular academic institution.” Describe how an academic library provides learning support as per the demand of its user’s community. 18
2. “The library-college concept has introduced a complete change in traditional method of learning.” Elucidate. 18

3. How can resource sharing be materialised through library co-operation ? Enumerate the points. 18
4. “INFLIBNET is a gateway to academic and research community in India.” Examine the statement. 18

GROUP – B

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

5. Write a note on Cost Effectiveness (CE) and Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) in the context of academic library system. 6 + 6
6. Discuss the meaning and definition of collection development and describe the key issues that can be identified in collection development. 4 + 8
7. Enumerate the different sources of finance for academic library. 12
8. How would you organise the academic library services ? Write in brief. 12
9. What are the objectives of the reference services in a University library ? How will you differentiate information services from reference services ? 6 + 6
10. “Training and orientation programmes could make the newly appointed person confident in work.” — Discuss. 12

GROUP - C

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

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

11. Ranganathan's Staff Formula
 12. Electronic Journals and Aggregation
 13. Aims of Academic Library Committee
 14. Bibliotherapy
 15. Job description
 16. Subject Gateways
 17. Comparative librarianship
 18. Preparation of Budget in an academic library.
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