

2018

BLISc. 1st Seme. Examination

**INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES**

PAPER—BLI-106

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer all questions.

1. Write short notes on any four questions : 4×2
- (a) Biographical sources of information.
  - (b) Abstracting periodical.
  - (c) Bibliography of bibliographies.
  - (d) Concordance.
  - (e) Reference service-definition.
  - (f) Expected users.
  - (g) FID any two objectives.
  - (h) NISSAT any two functions.

(Turn Over)

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4×4
- (a) Differentiate between dictionary and encyclopedia.
  - (b) Explain the evaluation criteria of a gazetteer.
  - (c) State the advantages of critical incident technique in user studies.
  - (d) State any four objectives of user education from the perspective of university libraries.
  - (e) Discuss the problems related to translation service.
  - (f) State any four qualities of a reference librarian.
  - (g) State the objectives of INIS.
  - (h) Highlight the services or products of a documentation centre or information centres.
3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×8
- (a) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of e-journals.
  - (b) Explain the methods of evaluating user studies.
  - (c) Describe the components of SDI service.
  - (d) Elaborate the activities and facilities of NASSDOC.
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