

2019

B.A. (Hons.)

2nd Semester Examination

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Paper—C4T

Reference Sources

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

2. Answer any *ten* questions from the following :

10×2

- (a) What is OER ?
- (b) What do you mean by OCW ?
- (c) Distinguish OA journals and OA repositories.
- (d) How do you compare General Book and Reference Book ?
- (e) Write the names of two digital library initiatives of India for preserving manuscript.

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- (f) Write the names of two portals to get online access of Post-Graduate course materials on different subjects.
- (g) Write the names of two repositories to get full-text theses access.
- (h) Write the names of two journals on digital libraries published from India.
- (i) Write the name of a directory to find out the open access books and OA journals.
- (j) Write short note on “Shodhganga”.
- (k) Potluck Paper as a means of plagiarism— Explain.
- (l) Briefly define SWAYAM.
- (m) What are objectives of ePG-pathshala ?
- (n) Which type of information a Yearbook contain?
- (o) Write short note on “Bibliography of Bibliographies”.

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4×5

- (a) How are the documentary sources of information categorized by different experts ? Give examples for each type.

- (b) What are the essential contents of an abstract? Briefly describe.
- (c) Describe characteristics and function of Technical Reports.
- (d) Discuss the different kinds of dictionary with examples.
- (e) How do you categorize different types of Reference Books ? Give examples for each type.
- (f) Enumerate the essential attributes of a digital information resource.

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×10

- (a) Describe the importance of Encyclopaedia as reference book. What are the different kinds of Encyclopaedia ? Give one example of each kind. 4+6
- (b) What do you know about review document ? Discuss major criteria that you would like to consider in evaluating a review document ? 4+6
- (c) Name one source for getting information about each of the following statement :

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- (i) Meaning of 'Consortium'.
 - (ii) Name of the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, London.
 - (iii) List of books on the subject Gree Technology.
 - (iv) Length of the river Amazon.
 - (v) Date of birth of Shashi Tharoor, an Indian writer.
 - (vi) Backgroud Information on High Definition Television.
 - (vii) Brief biography of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
 - (viii) Birth place of Albert Einstein.
 - (ix) Publisher of the journal 'Current Science'.
 - (x) Noble laureates from India.
- (d) Highlight the basic features of 'slanted abstract' and 'graphic abstract'. Identify the types of information supports provided by the technical digest to the different levels of users in an industry.