

2009
MLISc
2nd Semester Examination
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL-II
PAPER—VB

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

- 1. Write briefly on any two of the following : 5+5**
- (a) Library catalogue and OPAC.
 - (b) Multimedia and text information retrieval.
 - (c) Fallout and generality ratio.
 - (d) Characteristics of Web IR.
- 2. (A) What is online information retrieval? Explain the basic steps to be followed in conducting an online search. 3+12**
- Or**
- (B) What is a search strategy? Describe the techniques adopted in searching various text retrieval systems. 3+12**

3. (A) What do you mean by evaluation of an IR System? Why is it essential? Discuss the factors to be considered in evaluating an information retrieval system.

2+3+10

Or

- (B) Critically discuss the recent trends in evaluation of information retrieval systems.

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