

MLISc 1st Semester Examination, 2009

**INFORMATION SOURCES, PRODUCTS
AND SERVICES**

PAPER—IVA

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. (a) Show your acquaintance with any *four* of the following : 2 × 4
- (i) e-Newsletter
- (ii) ARIST

(iii) Information Services of NISCAIR.

(iv) Biomedical Information Service of NIC.

(v) Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL).

(vi) Virtual Public Network (VPN) of DBT.

(b) Answer any *two* of the following : 1 × 2

(i) The National Focal Point (NFP) from India for ASTINFO.

(ii) The National Focal Point (NFP) from India for GEMS.

(iii) The Operating Agency for National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS).

2. (a) What is e-Journal ? State briefly the activities of J-Gate in this respect. Write a brief note on Institutional Digital Repositories (IDR). 2 + 7 + 6

Or

- (b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{1}{2}$

(i) Activities of INFLIBNET

(ii) Core Programmes of IFLA

(iii) Services and Publications of NASSDOC.

3. (a) What is Technical Digest ? Describe the factors to be considered for planning and preparation of Technical Digest. Mention the major functions performed by Technical Digest. Give two examples of Technical Digest. 2 + 8 + 3 + 2

Or

- (b) What are the barriers to the use of information? Define Information Analysis and Consolidation (IAC). Briefly state the reasons for the preparation of Information Consolidation. Describe the processes involved in the preparation of IAC product. Mention two important IAC products. $3 + 2 + 2 + 6 + 2$
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