2008

BLISc

1st Semester Examination

ADMINISTRATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRES-I

PAPER-IIA

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

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

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions

- 1. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5+5
 - (a) Need of library committee:
 - (b) Three card system;
 - (c) Process of book binding:
 - (d) Annual report—needs and components.
- 2. (A) Explain the management principles of Henry Fayol. How far these can be applied in library or information centre? 7+8

Or

(B) Mention the factors which are required for an ideal charging system. Discuss in detail Browne charging

system pointing out its merits and demerits. 3+12

3. (A) What do you mean by 'Slock verification'? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages. Describe a suitable method of stock verification for a university library. 3+6+6

Or

- (B) (i) What do you mean by the term 'statistics'? State its importance in library organisation. 3+4
 - (ii) Calculate median and mode from the following frequency distribution table: 4+4

No. of reference query received / day	No. oj days
15 - 25	3
25 - 35	, , , 7
35 - 45	10
45 - 55	3
55 - 65	3