2008

BLISc

1st Semester Examination

INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES (THEORY)

PAPER—VIA

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 briefly on any *two* of the following :   2×5

   (i) SDI and CAS.

   (ii) Pre-coordinate indexing and Post-coordinate indexing.

   (iii) Active documentation and Passive documentation.

2. (A) What is reference, service ? Enumerate the factors to be considered in providing reference service in a library. Discuss the nature of reference service to be provided in a special library.   2+5+8

   Or

   (B) What is an abstract ? How can you distinguish indicative abstract from informative abstract ? Describe the steps to be followed in preparing an abstract.   2+4+9

(Turn Over)

3. (A) Mention the different catagories of users. Explain the methodology employed for conducting a user studies. Mention some of the significant efforts made in India relating to users studies. 3+7+5

Or

(B) Write short notes on any two of the following :

$7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$

    (i) I F L A

    (ii) N I S C A I R

    (iii) User education.

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