

**MLISc 1st Semester Examination, 2011**

**INFORMATION SOURCES PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

**PAPER—MLI-104**

*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*

1. (a) Briefly describe any *four* of the following :  $2 \times 4$
- (i) Features of UNESCO PGI
  - (ii) SAARC Documentation Centre
  - (iii) Functions and priority areas of UNEP
  - (iv) National Knowledge Resource Centre

( Turn Over )

(v) International Coalition of Library Consortia

(vi) State-of-the-Art Report.

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

(i) Which is the National Focal Point from India for EMB net ?

(ii) Who is the operating agent for Natural Resource Data Management System ?

(iii) Which is the National Focal Point from India for ASFIS ?

2. (a) What is e-thesis and dissertation ? State the objectives and services of Vidyanidhi. Discuss Shodhganga : a reservoir of Indian thesis.

4 + 7 + 4

*Or*

(b) Describe any *two* of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2$

(i) INDEST Consortium

(ii) Trade and Product-Bulletin

(iii) Developing Library Network.

3. (a) What do you mean by Information System ? State briefly the objectives and functions of BTIS. State the achievements of NISSAT in setting up of National Information and Data centre. 2 + 8 + 5

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the role of House-Bulletin as a source of Information. State the role of ICSSR and CSIR in social science and science research in India, giving emphasis to NASSDOC and NISCAIR respectively. 5 + 5 + 5
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