

BLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2019
INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

PAPER —BLI-106

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. Answer any *four* questions : 2 × 4
- (a) What are the features of a gazetteer ?
 - (b) Mention the need of indexing periodical.
 - (c) What is a 'ready reference source' ?
 - (d) Who are potential users of a library ?

- (e) What is 'Reference Interview' ?
- (f) Name any two tools for translation.
- (g) What is the need of information literacy ?
- (h) Mention any two objectives of IFLA.

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4 × 4

- (a) Discuss in brief how would you evaluate an encyclopedia.
- (b) Differentiate between a yearbook and an almanac.
- (c) Explain the need for user studies.
- (d) State the characteristics of current awareness service.
- (e) Explain why do we need e-resources.
- (f) State the functions of information centres.
- (g) State the objectives of AGRIS.
- (h) Describe in brief the methodology of preparation of abstract.

3. Answer any *two* questions : 8 × 2

(a) Explain the need and purpose of reference service. Discuss the basic services provided by a reference section of a library.

(b) State the objectives of user education. What are its advantages ?

(c) State the objectives and services of DESIDOC.

(d) Explain the functions of a Medical Information System known to you.
