

2015

B.LI.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

PAPER—BLI-106

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.

Answer all questions.

1. Write short notes on any two of the following : 2×5
 - (a) Bibliographical sources of information.
 - (b) Meaning and objectives of Information Analysis and Consolidation Centres.
 - (c) Difference between Reference Service and Information Service.

(Turn Over)

2. (a) (i) Describe different geographical sources of information. Explain the criteria for evaluating those sources of information, 5+6
- (ii) State the objectives of user studies. 4
- Or*
- (b) (i) Explain the different approaches of users to satisfy their information need. 8
- (ii) What are e-information sources? State its advantages and disadvantages. 2+5
3. (a) (i) State the objectives of translation service. What are its types? Describe the functions of the translation centres. 3+3+4
- (ii) Discuss the objectives and services of IFLA. 5
- Or*
- (b) (i) Differentiate between reference service and user education. Discuss the need for the long range reference service. 3+6
- (ii) Describe the activities of MEDLARS. 6
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