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BLISc

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

- 1. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5×2**
- (i) Directory;
 - (ii) Translation pools;
 - (iii) NISCAIR.
- 2. (a) (i) What are e-information sources? Discuss its types. State the advantages and disadvantages of e-documents. 2+5+3**

(Turn Over)

(ii) Discuss the need of user education in libraries. 5

Or

(b) (i) Discuss in brief the nature of information need among users. Mention the different techniques of user studies. 6+4

(ii) Differentiate between indexing periodical and abstracting periodical. 5

3. (a) (i) Distinguish between long range reference service and ready reference service. 5

(ii) Describe Current Awareness Service (CAS). 5

(iii) State the functions of an Information Analysis Centre. 5

Or

(b) (i) Define a library network. What characteristics must a network possess? 3+7

(ii) Describe the different levels of indexing. 5
