

MLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2012

INFORMATION RETRIEVAL - I

PAPER — MLI-105

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5 × 2
 - (i) UNITERM
 - (ii) LCSH
 - (iii) Disadvantages of post-coordinate indexing system.

2. (a) What is PRECIS ? Mention display formats of PRECIS. Explain the role of 'connectives' with suitable example. 2 + 3 + 10

(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Define 'Thesaurus'. Discuss the hierarchical relationships of thesaurus. Mention the principles of term selection in a controlled vocabulary.

2 + 10 + 3

3. (a) Explain the significance of user studies. Critically analyze the models of Ellis and Kulthau.

5 + 10

Or

(b) What is "Social Bookmarking"? Critically compare the social bookmarking with conventional information retrieval. Is facebook a social bookmarking website? – Justify.

3 + 8 + 4