

MLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2013

**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*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Show your acquaintance with any *five* of the following : 2 × 5
 - (i) PsycINFO
 - (ii) Indian Science Abstracts
 - (iii) INIS
 - (iv) VIPRIS CLIPSET

(Turn Over)

(v) AGRIS

(vi) Newsletter

(vii) Referral Service.

2. (a) (i) State basic approaches of information seeking and mention the mechanisms involved for information presentation corresponding to each approach. 4
- (ii) Enumerate the functions of indexing and abstracting periodicals. 4
- (iii) Describe different types of Current Awareness Services. 7

Or

(b) Describe briefly any *three* of the following :
5 × 3

- (i) Web of Science
- (ii) Journal Impact Factor
- (iii) INFONET
- (iv) *h*-index.

(3)

3. What is bibliographic scattering? Explain how this phenomenon is manifested through the laws of Bradford and Lotka. 5 + 10

Or

What is e-resource consortium? What are its advantages? Describe the major e-resource consortia in India. 2 + 4 + 9