MLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2013

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

PAPER - MLI-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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

- 1. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5×2
 - (i) Johari window
 - (ii) Staffing requirement in a university library
 - (iii) Hierarchy of planning.

(Turn Over)

2. (a) Discuss the concept 'Management by Objectives'. What are the benefits and constraints of implementing it in libraries and information centres? 8 + 7

Or

- (b) Discuss the concept of 'Management Information System' (MIS) as evident from the management of different levels of libraries and information centres.
- 3. (a) Why is 'Cost Analysis Approach' becoming necessary in libraries and information centres? Discuss different approaches of cost analysis in this context.

 5 + 10

Or

(b) Discuss the concept of 'Change Management'.
 Explain its relevance in managing the transition of a traditional library to a digital library.