2022

1st Semester Examination

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Paper: MLI 105

(Information Retrieval-I)

(Old Syllabus)

Full Marks: 40

Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

Answer any *four* of the following questions: 2×4=8

- 1. Discuss the role of 'controlled vocabulary in indexing.
- 2. State the characteristics of grey literature.
- 3. What is PRECIS?
- 4. State the demerits of consortia initiatives.
- 5. Enumerate the objectives of user study.
- 6. What do you mean by citation indexing?

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Group - B

Answer any four of the following questions: 4×4=16

- 7. Discuss the social utility of folksonomies.
- 8. Discuss in brief the contribution of Coates in information retrieval.
- 9. Explain the concept of Web ontology.
- 10. Mention the advantages of using subject gateway.
- 11. Discuss the usefulness of indexing.
- 12. Elaborate the equivalence relationship in thesaurus.

Group - C

Answer any *two* of the following questions: $8 \times 2 = 16$

- 13. Explain the UNITERM system of indexing.
- State the factors affecting the information seeking behaviour of individual users. Describe Kulthau's model of information seeking.
- Describe how the 'Anomalous States of Knowledge' affect an Information Retrieval System.
- 16. Elaborate the concept of 'Context' in indexing.