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**B.Lib.I.Sc. 1st Semester Examination**

**BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**Paper : BLIC406X0**

**(Information Sources and Services)**

**Full Marks : 50**

**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* questions :                      5×4=20**

1. Differentiate between reference service and information service.
2. Discuss briefly the criteria for evaluation of an encyclopedia.
3. Mention the stages of reference interview.
4. State the need for user studies.
5. Write a short note on IFLA.
6. What kind of records are indexed in the FAO AGRIS database?

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**Group - B**

Answer any *two* questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

7. Describe the non-documentary sources of information along with suitable examples. 10
8. State the goals and objectives of user education programme. Describe any three methods and media used for library user education programme. 4+6
9. State the characteristics of SDI services. Describe its main components and illustrate the workflow in SDI. 3+7
10. State the need for information centres. Elucidate the types of information centres. 3+7

**Internal Assessment : 10 marks**

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