

2024

2nd Semester Examination
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
STUDIES (Honours)

Paper : C 4-T

(Reference Sources)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three 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 **ten** questions. 2×10=20

1. Define encyclopedia and give an example of a general encyclopedia.
2. Define secondary reference sources.
3. What do you mean by 'Bibliography'?
4. State two advantages of online reference sources.
5. What is an atlas? Give an example.

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6. What are long range reference sources?
7. Which type of reference tool is 'Europa World of Learning'?
8. Name the traditional reference source from where you'll find the price of a printed book published in India.
9. State the uses of a gazetteer.
10. Define trade directory. Give an example.
11. State the purpose of biographical sources of information.
12. Define almanac. Give example.
13. What do you mean by non-documentary sources of information?
14. State the importance of a dictionary.
15. Name the different parts of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Group - B

Answer any **four** questions. 5×4=20

16. Differentiate between indexing periodical and abstracting periodical.
17. Elucidate the current reference sources of information along with the criteria for their evaluation.
18. Discuss the scope and arrangement of Oxford English Dictionary.

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19. Enumerate the different types of directory.
20. State the characteristics of statistical sources of information.
21. Differentiate between yearbook and almanac.

Group - C

Answer any **two** questions. 10×2=20

22. Elucidate the different types of dictionaries known to you with suitable examples.
23. Describe the features of Indian National Bibliography. State why it is considered as one of the most important sources of information. 6+4
24. Define the scope of the following sources:
 - (a) Ulrich's International Periodical Directory.
 - (b) Who's Who 5+5
25. State the types and characteristics of biographical sources of information. Discuss the need of the biographical sources of information . 4+3+3