

BLISc 1st Semester Examination, 2009

INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

PAPER—VIA

(Theory)

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) Information Literacy

(ii) E-Journals

(iii) KWIC.

2. (a) (i) Categorise different information sources using appropriate yardsticks and suitable examples.

(ii) Describe the nature of reference services provided in public libraries. 8 + 7

Or

(b) Briefly discuss the different aspects of ascertaining library users' needs. Why do we need to know about the non-users of library? 12 + 3

3. (a) Distinguish between Long Range Reference Services and Short Range Reference Services. Enumerate the specific classes and types of reference questions as enunciated by Louis Shores. 8 + 7

Or

(b) (i) What are the functions of Information Analysis Centres ?

(ii) Describe the objectives and services of NASSDOC.

3 + 12

