

BLISc 1st Semester Examination, 2011

INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES

(Theory)

PAPER—BLI-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) Reference Interview
 - (ii) Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD)
 - (iii) MEDLARS

(Turn Over)

2. (a) (i) Distinguish between year book and almanac. State different criteria for evaluating reference sources. 4 + 5

(ii) Discuss in brief the types of users' study. 6

Or

(b) How user education can be provided in Libraries? State its main goals. Discuss in brief different user education programmes known to you. 4 + 2 + 9

3. (a) (i) Define SDI. Enumerate and discuss the flow of works in SDI service. 2 + 8

(ii) What is an abstract? What are the different parts of an abstract? 2 + 3

Or

(b) (i) What is an Information System ? Classify and state the objectives of the National and International Information Systems. 2 + 10

(ii) State the problems in providing translation services in India. 3

