

BLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2012

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) Almanac
 - (ii) Referral service
 - (iii) Objectives and activities of NISCAIR.

2. (a) (i) What is an encyclopaedia ? Describe the features of any *one* encyclopaedia known to you. State the factors to be considered for evaluating it. 2 + 5 + 3
- (ii) Discuss in brief the various types of user studies. 5

Or

- (b) (i) Define user education. What are its advantages ? Propose a plan for user education in an academic library. 2 + 3 + 5
- (ii) Discuss briefly the main features of any *three* current reference sources. 5
3. (a) (i) Distinguish between Indicative Abstract and Informative Abstract. Show your acquaintance with LISA. 5 + 5
- (ii) Introduce any *two* international information systems. 5

Or

- (b) (i) What do you mean by keyword indexing ? Name two keyword indexing systems. 3 + 2

- (ii) How will you differentiate information service from reference service ? 5
- (iii) Write a brief note on the activities of FID. 5
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