

MLISC 1st Semester Examination, 2012
INFORMATION SOURCES, PRODUCTS
AND SERVICES

PAPER — MLI-104

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. Show your acquaintance with any five of the following :

5 × 2

- (i) N-LIST
- (ii) ATOMINDEX
- (iii) Technical digest
- (iv) DESIDOC
- (v) ECONLIT
- (vi) INDEST
- (vii) MEDLARS.

2. (a) What is citation indexing ? Describe different components of Science Citation Index. 5 + 10

Or

- (b) Describe briefly any *three* of the following : 5 × 3

(i) Indexing System of Chemical Abstracts

(ii) Physics and Astronomy Classification System (PACS)

(iii) Dervin's myth of information behaviour.

3. (a) What are the characteristics of Information Products ? What is House Journal ? Discuss the history, categories, contents and functions of House Journals. 3 + 2 + 10

Or

- (b) What is 'Review Journal' ? Discuss their characteristics and functions. How does review differ from state-of-the art report ? 3 + 8 + 4