

2005

(December)

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(Information Sources and Services)

Course No. : 104

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **five** questions, taking at least **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What do you understand by reference and information service? Substantiate your answer with proper examples.
2. Discuss the role of a Reference Librarian and Information Officer in the fulfilment of the Third Law of Library Science enunciated by Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

UNIT—II

3. Enumerate different categories of reference sources. Explain any three categories with examples.

4. What do you mean by repackaging of information? How would you provide such service and why?
5. "Bibliography is a retrieval tool for documents." Discuss the statement with examples.

UNIT—III

6. What do you understand by current awareness service? How would you compile CAS list in a university library?
7. Discuss and describe various types of information resources giving at least two examples from each type.
8. Evaluate any one of the encyclopaedias which you have studied describing their main features.

UNIT—IV

9. Define Environmental Sciences and discuss its scope.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Union list
 - (b) Web resources
 - (c) Year books
 - (d) Envis

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UNIT—I

1. Discuss the organisation and functions of Reference Service and Information Service in modern libraries. How does it fulfil the five laws of Library Science?
2. What special qualities are to be possessed by a Reference/Information Officer in an Academic Library? Discuss his role in the development of scholarship of the teachers and students of the institution.

UNIT—II

3. Literature search for specific purpose is a challenge of modern librarianship. How does one carry literature search for pin-pointed and exhaustive retrieval?
4. What is Ready Reference Service and Long Range Reference Service? Discuss critically how these services are organised for the effective use of the users of a library.
5. Describe the various stages in the Reference Process. How can the Reference Interview be successfully conducted?

UNIT—III

6. What are the functions of a bibliography? Describe the steps involved in the compilation of a bibliography.
7. Documentation/Information Service are meant for specialist readers. How could a particular group of project workers be kept up-to-date selectively in its field of work?
8. How will you go about the evaluation of a reference tool? Describe the steps keeping in view on ideal evaluation criteria.

UNIT—IV

9. Make an enumeration of four classic environmental information sources in the field. Evaluate critically any one of such sources.
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) McGraw Hill Encyclopaedia of Science and Technology
 - (b) Subject Bibliography
 - (c) Commonwealth Universities' Yearbook
 - (d) Books in Print
 - (e) Current Awareness Services

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UNIT—I

1. Define 'reference service'. What are the various questions asked during the reference interview?
2. Discuss the qualities and qualifications required of a good reference librarian.

UNIT—II

3. What is Current Awareness Service (CAS)? Discuss the various media through which CAS can be provided.

4. Discuss the steps involved in compiling a bibliography.

UNIT—III

5. What are the various sources of information? Explain each type with suitable examples.
6. What are the uses of directories? Evaluate any international directory highlighting its merits and demerits.
7. What are the various types of Encyclopaedias? Describe the characteristics, merits and demerits of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

UNIT—IV

8. What are the dangers faced by the environment? Describe how individuals can contribute towards its preservation.
9. Give a brief summary of the activities of Environmental Information System (ENVIS).
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) Indian Books in Print
 - (b) World of Learning
 - (c) Environment Abstracts Annual
 - (d) Dictionaries

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1. What do you mean by Reference Service? Discuss the different types of reference services provided in a university library.
2. Distinguish between Reference Librarian and Information Officer. Describe the role of reference librarian in dealing with reference queries.

UNIT—II

3. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of long-range services.

4. Describe the different components of SDI services.

UNIT—III

5. What are the different types of dictionaries? Describe the role and functions of subject and general dictionaries.
6. What are the different types of reference sources? Give examples of any two reference sources in Science and Technology.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the different sources of information on environment.
8. Discuss the role of librarian in preventing library materials from environmental hazards.

UNIT—V

9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Books-In-Print
 - (b) INB (Indian National Bibliography)
 - (c) The Europa World Yearbook
 - (d) The New Encyclopaedia Britannica

10. What are the dangers to the environment posed by global warming? Suggest some solutions to the problem of global warming.

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
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CREDIT—I

1. Describe the steps involved in the Reference Process. 15
2. What are the qualities and qualifications required of a Reference Librarian? 15

CREDIT—II

3. Distinguish between Short Range and Long Range Reference Service. List five types of questions that can be answered by each of these two services. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$

4. Define Current Awareness Service. What are the different ways in which Current Awareness Service can be provided? 5+10

CREDIT—III

5. What is the role of Bibliographies? Describe the various categories of Bibliographies giving two examples for each category. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
6. What are the characteristics of Encyclopaedias? Evaluate any one Subject Encyclopaedia. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$

CREDIT—IV

7. What are the environmental hazards faced by the world today? Describe the role an individual can play in fighting these hazards. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
8. Name the different Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in the field of Environmental Awareness and explain the activities of any one organization in detail. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$

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