

Paper II — INFORMATION SOURCES AND
SERVICES

(For those who joined in July 2005 and after)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are reference sources? Explain in detail its characteristics.
2. Describe the documentary, non-documentary sources.
3. Explain the usefulness of yearbook. Give a detailed account of the features of the India : a reference manual.
4. Discuss the general criteria with which reference books are to be evaluated.
5. Discuss the importance of abstracting journals and discuss the features of chemical abstract.

6. Define SDI. Discuss the steps involved in the functional programme of SDI system.
 7. Explain the factors that contributed for the emergence of long-range reference service.
 8. Define Reprographic services. Examine the need for such a service in a library.
 9. Write short notes on any THREE :
 - (a) User Education
 - (b) CAS
 - (c) Documentation Lists
 - (d) Ulrich international Periodical Directory
 - (e) Indian National Bibliography.
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Paper III — INFORMATION PROCESSING — I
(CLASSIFICATION THEORY)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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(5 × 20 = 100)

1. Bring out the need and purpose of classification of documents in libraries.
2. Describe the various schemes for classification.
3. Explain 6th edition of colon classification.
4. Discuss the canons in idea plane.
5. Explain the principles of facet sequence.
6. Define Notation. Explain the various types of Notation.
7. Describe the modes of formation of Universe of subjects with examples.

8. Explain systems and specials in colon classification.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :

- (a) ISSN
 - (b) 7 tables in DDC
 - (c) Verbal plan
 - (d) Helpful sequence
 - (e) Qualities of a good Notation.
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Paper IV — INFORMATION PROCESSING — II
(CATALOGUING AND INDEXING THEORY)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

(5 × 20 = 100)

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define cataloguing. Bring out the objectives and functions of a library catalogue.
2. Trace the evolution of physical forms of catalogue from book form to machine readable form.
3. Write an essay on importance of adopting cooperative catalogue in libraries.
4. Give a brief account on PRECIS in deriving indexing term.
5. Define main entry. Explain the various sections of main entry according to CCC with examples.

6. Examine the salient features of sear's list of subject headings.
7. Describe the methodology involved in the designing of thesaurus.
8. Explain with an example the MARC format.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Limited catalogue
 - (b) Canon of ascertainability
 - (c) ISBD (G)
 - (d) Uniterm index
 - (e) Shared authorship.

