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PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

Library and Information Science

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. LIS-553

[Reference, Information Sources and Services]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. Explain how you would identify and select primary, secondary and tertiary information sources for establishing a new university library. Provide examples for each type. 14

2. Discuss various types of e-reference sources in social sciences and humanities. Highlight their relevance in contemporary research. 14

UNIT-II

3. How would you distinguish and implement long-range and ready reference services to enhance user satisfaction? Provide realistic examples. 14

Turn over

4. As an information specialist, design a strategy for effectively implementing Current Awareness Services (CAS) and Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) in an academic library setting. 14

UNIT-III

5. Define bibliographic control. Explain its importance and necessity in managing library resources effectively. 14
6. Imagine you are conducting a user education workshop. How would you instruct user on the evaluation of different information sources both online and offline? Develop your training outline. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Define and explain the criteria for evaluating Dictionaries and Encyclopedias. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 14
8. As a librarian of college library, develop an instructional plan to educate your users about the scope, utility and evaluation criteria for Biographical and Geographical sources. 14

UNIT-V

9. Imagine you are advising library users on reference materials. Evaluate and explain the significance of news summaries and handbooks in meeting user information needs. Outline clear assessment criteria. 14

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7x2=14
    a. Yearbooks and Almanacs.
    b. Document delivery and Reprographic services
    c. Book Selection tools. Effective methods of literature search.
    d. Translation & News paper clipping service.

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