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PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

Library and Information Science

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. LIS-554

[Information Literacy]

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. What do you mean by digital library? Discuss the components of digital library services. 14
2. What do you mean by academic library? Discuss the role of academic library in supporting higher education and research. 14

UNIT-II

3. Define application software. Discuss the types of application software with key functions and examples. 4+10=14

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4. How would you classify computers according to purpose, data handled and capacity? Explain with example. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. What do you mean by documentary sources of information? Explain its types and significance in academics. 4+10=14
6. Define open access resources. Discuss this significance in the context of digital divide. 4+10=14

UNIT-IV

7. What do you mean by reference management software? Explain the features of any one software you are familiar with. 14
8. Define plagiarism. Discuss the ethical implications of plagiarism and suggests measures to prevent it. 4+10=14

UNIT-V

9. Define search engine. Explain the role of search engines in information retrieval with emphasis on AI based tools. 4+10=14
10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7x2=14
    a. Federated search
    b. APA referencing style
    c. Information overload
    d. Digital preservation

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