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PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

Library and Information Science

4th Semester

COURSE NO. LIS-653 (EC-E-1)

[Management of E-Resources and E-Publishing]

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. a. What do you mean by the term, e-journal, e-books and online database? 7

b. Discuss the characteristics, advantages and limitations of e-resources. 7

2. a. What do you mean by the term 'e-publishing'? Discuss the importance and steps of e-publishing. 8

b. Write the various formats of e-resources. 6

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UNIT-II

3. a. What do you mean by the term Acquisition, collection development and collection management. 7

b. Briefly explain the types of e-resources to be acquired by the library and modes of acquiring them. 7

4. a. Why are the collection development policies important for a higher educational institutions? Explain. 7

b. Briefly explain the various steps involved in subscribing e-resources in a University library. 7

UNIT-III

5. a. Discuss the importance of e-resources consortium. 5

b. How many e-resources consortia are successfully functioning in India? Discuss briefly the objectives and series of two major e-resources consortia in India. 9

6. a. What do you mean by the term library cooperation resource sharing? 7

b. Discuss the role of INFLIBNET Centre for Resources sharing.

UNIT-IV

7. a. Why is evaluation of e-resources necessary before their procurement for a University library? Explain. 7

b. Briefly describe the criteria adopted for selection of e-journals and e-books for a university library. 7

8. a. Briefly explain various issues and challenges faced by the University librarian for managing e-resources services. 7

b. Explain various 'Pricing models' offered by the e-resources venders to the libraries for subscription and renewals. 7

UNIT-V

9. a. What do you mean by e-resource management? Why should we procure e-resource management system software to manage e-resources in a library? Explain. 7

b. Describe the salient features of any one e-resource management software for managing e-resources services in a university library. 7

10. Write short notes on any two of the following: 7x2=14

a. Electronic thesis and Dissertations (ETD): Indian Initiatives.

b. Digital Object Identifier (DOI).

c. User Awareness Tanning: Role of INFLIBNET.

d. Remote Access facilities.

e. Life Cycle of e-resources.

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