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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2018

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

(4th Semester)

Course No. : LISCC–405 E–4

(Management of E-Resources)

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-resources'? Discuss various formats of e-resources. 7

(b) Describe briefly the characteristics and advantages of e-resources. 7

2. *(a)* Define e-books and online databases. 7

(b) Discuss various types of e-book and advantages of e-book for users perspective. 7

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* What do you mean by the terms 'acquisition' and 'collection development'? Discuss. 7

(b) Discuss in detail about various modes of acquiring e-resources in a college/university library. 7

4. *(a)* Explain the importance of collection development policy for a university and an institutional library. 7

(b) Do you think that the present collection development policies are suitable for acquiring e-resources? If not, then what modification would you like to incorporate in the existing collection development policies of a university? Explain. 7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Discuss the concepts of 'resource sharing' and 'e-resource consortia'. 5

(b) How many e-resources consortia are available in India? Discuss any two successfully functioning consortia in India. 9

6. (a) Discuss the role of INFLIBNET centre for providing e-resources to all university and institutional libraries of India in the context to 'e-sodhsindhu'. 9

(b) Write short notes on OCLC and other international consortia. 5

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Why is evaluation of e-resources necessary before its procurement? Discuss. 5

(b) What criteria should be adopted for selecting e-resources for a university library? Explain. 9

8. (a) Describe various 'pricing models' offered by the e-resources publishers and vendors for the procurement of e-resources in a university library. 9

(b) Write briefly about various issues and challenges faced by the librarian for managing e-resources. 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Define 'e-resource management'. Why is ERMSS necessary for managing e-resources? 7

(b) Describe briefly the role of INFLIBNET and library professionals' organizations for organising Users Awareness Training Programmes for accessing to e-resources. 7

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7×2=14

(a) Content management system

(b) Open source digital library software

(c) Institutional repositories

(d) IPR and copyright issues for managing e-resources

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