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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you mean by library automation? Describe the factors to be considered in planning automation activities in libraries.
2. What are the different types of academic libraries? Explain the functions and activities of university libraries.
3. What is user education? Discuss the various methods and techniques of conducting user education programmes in academic libraries.
4. Explain the objectives and various stages involved in planning a National Information system.
5. Describe the information services suitable for a modern university library.
6. What is budget? Explain different budgeting techniques.
7. Discuss the problems associated with collection development in the technological era.

8. Define resource sharing. Explain how the library consortia changed the academic information environment,
 9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following.
 - (a) Preservation of books
 - (b) Library Networks
 - (c) Centralisation and Decentralisation
 - (d) Methods of Financial estimation
 - (e) INFLIBNET
 - (f) University Grants Commission.
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