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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the role of university libraries in promoting higher education in India.
2. What are sources of income for a university library? Explain the suitable budgeting system with example.
3. Discuss the areas and importance of library automation for a college library.
4. Explain the objectives and various stages involved in planning a national information system.
5. Explain the role of INFLIBNET in resource sharing among university libraries.
6. Explain the principles, steps and factors involved in collection building.

7. Discuss the different methods of preservation of reading materials.
8. What is user education? Discuss the various methods and techniques of conducting user education programmes in academic libraries.
9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
 - (a) Information services
 - (b) Ranganathan's staff formula
 - (c) UGC
 - (d) Centralisation and decentralisation
 - (e) Public relation in academic libraries
 - (f) Departmental libraries in a university.