

MAY 2012

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the role of INFLIBNET in promoting library automation in academic libraries.
2. Discuss the principles and policies of collection development in university libraries.
3. Explain the role of academic libraries in the promotion of distance education programmes.
4. Describe the various types of information services that you would like to provide in a university library.
5. What are the sources of finance for a university library? Explain the suitable budgeting system with example.
6. Explain the methods of user education programmes in college libraries.
7. Explain the need for resource sharing. Discuss the problems of resource sharing among academic libraries in India.

8. Discuss the role of UGC in promotion and development of academic library activities in India.
  9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
    - (a) Centralisation and Decentralisation
    - (b) Preservation of books
    - (c) College library
    - (d) National information system
    - (e) Library automation
    - (f) Library statistics.
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