

MAY 2012

P/ID 5952/MSB

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Enumerate the general criteria for evaluation of information sources.
2. What are the types of sources of information? Enumerate them with examples.
3. Explain the need for translation service and the facilities available at National and International levels.
4. Define Bibliography. Discuss the role of Bibliography in research activities.
5. What do you mean by information service? Discuss the need for providing information service in a research library.
6. Explain the steps involved in database design.
7. Describe the various methods of database searching.
8. Write an essay on current awareness service.

9. Write short notes on any THREE of the following :
- (a) Bibliographic databases.
 - (b) Conference proceedings.
 - (c) Information sources in social sciences.
 - (d) Dictionaries.
 - (e) Selective dissemination of information.
 - (f) Technical reports.
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