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Second Semester

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1.   Describe about the salient features of SOUL.

2.   Define database management systems. Explain its basic concepts.

3.   Discuss the need and purpose of Library automation.

4.   Discuss the steps involved in selection of Library Automation software.

5.   Discuss in detail Automated serial control system in Academic environment.

6.   Write an account on CDS/ISIS in detail.

7.   Explain about the house keeping operations of Library.

8.   Write an account on software packages available related to LIC's.

9.   Discuss in detail about the planning and implementation of Library automation.

10. Distinguish between commercial and open source library software packages and their policies.

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Second Semester

DIGITAL LIBRARIES

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

$(5 \times 14 = 70)$

1. Write an account on digital library merits and challenges.

2. Explain in elaborate digital library initiatives India.

3. Comment on Open Archive Initiative (OAI).

4. Define digital library software. Elaborate the GSDL digital library software.

5. Explain about nature and management of Digital Resource.

6. Discuss in brief digitization process and methods.

7. Define Metadata. Explain about metadata standards.

8. Discuss in detail characteristics and components of Digital Libraries.

9. Explain the process of Digital Preservation and Archiving.

10. Write an essay on Digital Library Management.

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

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1.   Define Case Study. Explain in detail objectives and characteristics of it.

2.   Define Hypothesis. Explain about the formulation and testing of hypothesis.

3.   Define Research. Explain about Pure and Applied Research.

4.   Discuss the steps involved in research report writing.

5.   Discuss the Statistical Methods used in social science Research.

6.   Discuss in brief on data analysis and interpretation.

7.   Write an account on trends in Library and Information Science Research.

8.   Write an account on data representation in Research.

9.   Explain about Sampling techniques and its types involved in Research Design.

10.   What is Research? Explain in detail about need and purpose of it.

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ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write an essay on the services of UGC INFONET.

2. Write an account on evaluation of Information services.

3. Discuss about the database search services.

4. Write an account on collection development and evaluation in LIC's.

5. Explain the growth and development of College and University Libraries.

6. Explain about the different types of academic libraries and its functions.

7. Define Resource Sharing. Explain in detail need and importance of it in electronic environment.

8. Write an essay on Academic Library Management.

9. Explain about CAS and SDI.

10. Write an essay on Information Literacy.

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