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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2022

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - VI

Subject : LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Paper : DSE 3-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

[**ACADEMIC LIBRARY**]

Group - A

Answer any *five* of the following questions.

2×5=10

1. What is Shodhganga ?
2. Name any two renowned School Library Associations.
3. What is INDCAT ?
4. What is the major difference between public library and college library ?
5. Define "Library Committee".
6. List the major sources of revenue of an academic library.

7. Name different sections functioning under “User’s Services ” of a college library.
8. Define “Infistats”.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions of the following : 5×4=20

1. Discuss analytically how “ShodhShuddhi” maintains the quality of Indian research.
2. Briefly discuss the functions of “e-PG Pathshala”.
3. Describe the staff pattern of a university library.
4. What are the major areas of financial assistance provided by the UGC for the college libraries ?
5. What are the functions of “Shodhgangotri” ?
6. Define “Reference service” and “User education” in the context of a university library.

Group - C

Answer any *three* questions of the following : 10×3=30

1. What is a library budget ? Discuss different kinds of library budget. 2+8
 2. What should be the role of UGC in the “Knowledge Society” ? 10
 3. Discuss how the “Vidwan” database is developing the national researchers network in India. What is the function of Vidya-Mitra ? 6+4
 4. Write short notes on the following topics : 5+5
 - (i) Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) ;
 - (ii) National Digital Library of India (NDLI)
 5. How does academic library system give support for the technological innovations in education ? 10
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Or

[SPECIAL LIBRARY]

Group - A

Answer any *five* of the following questions.

2×5=10

1. Define Special Library.
2. What is CAS ?
3. Enumerate the indirect methods of user study ?
4. What is ISSPEL ?
5. What do you mean by Documentation List ?
6. Discuss e-journal.
7. Explain the mandate of The Asiatic Society.
8. What is Web of Science ?

Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following questions :

5×4=20

1. Discuss the functions of GACD.
2. Elaborate the functionality of SDI in a Special Library.
3. Identify the library services unique to a Special Library.
4. Describe in brief about *Index Medicus*.
5. Explain the significance of Chemical Abstract Service in a Special Library.
6. Compare the features of Khuda Bakhsh Library with an academic library

Group - C

Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

1. Elaborate the initiatives of NISCIAR in the development of Digital India. 10
2. Explain the functions of NUCSSI in a Special Library. 10
3. Discuss the Data Services by any of the Indian Special Library and Information Centres. 10

4. Describe the functions of a health library.

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5. Comment on the role of Asiatic Society.

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