Second Semester

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following.

- 1. Discuss the need and importance of library automation.
- 2. Discuss the planning and implementation of library automation.
- 3. What is the concept house keeping operation. Explain detail.
- 4. Write an account an automated circulation system.
- 5. Discuss in detail basic modules of library automation.
- 6. Distinguish between commercial and open source software.
- 7. Define database management system. Explain its basic concept.
- 8. Write an essay on CDS/ISIS.
- 9. Describe the salient features of SOUL.
- 10. Write an account on software package available related to LIC's.

Second Semester

DIGITAL LIBRARIES

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following.

- 1. Define digital library. Explain in detail concept of it.
- 2. Discuss in detail characteristics and components of DL.
- 3. Write an essay on Digital Library Management.
- 4. Discuss in detail meta-data standards.
- 5. Explain in detail digital resources.
- 6. Discuss in brief digital preservative and archiving.
- 7. Write an account on major digital library initiatives in India.
- 8. Comment on Open Archive Initiative (OAI).
- 9. Discuss in brief digitization process and methods.
- 10. Explain in detail future of digital libraries.

Second Semester

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following.

- 1. Define Research. Discuss in detail need and purpose of it.
- 2. Distinguished between pure and applied research.
- 3. Discuss in detail research design.
- 4. Define hypothesis. Discuss various types of available of it.
- 5. Discuss in detail data collection tools.
- 6. Write an account on graphical presentation in research.
- 7. Discuss in brief data analysis and interpretation.
- 8. Write an account on SPSS.
- 9. Write an account on trends in LIS research in India.
- 10. Discuss the steps involved in research report righting.

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Second Semester

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 70 marks

Write any FIVE of the following.

- 1. Define academic library. Explain it's need and purpose.
- 2. Discuss in detail role of academic library in parent institutions.
- 3. Describe the salient features of library consortia.
- 4. Discuss in detail function of INFLIBNET.
- 5. Write an essay on Academic Library Management.
- 6. Write an account on Collection development in LIC's.
- 7. Write an essay on Information Literacy.
- 8. Distinguish between CAS and SDI.
- 9. Describe in detail user education programmes in LIC's.
- 10. Write an account on evaluation of Information services.