

**MASTER OF LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION SCIENCE (Revised)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2007

**MLII-101 : INFORMATION SOURCES,
SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMMES**

Important Instruction : *This question paper should be attempted only by those candidates who have registered for MLIS from July, 2005 and onwards.*

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples and diagrams, wherever necessary. Write relevant Q. No. before writing the answer.*

1.1 Define the term information centre. How does it differ from a library ? Describe the services expected from such centres.

OR

1.2 What is meant by a data centre ? Discuss its functions and services. How do different types of data centres provide these services ?

2.1 Discuss some of the information systems and programmes in India in the field of S & T.

OR

2.2 Discuss the role of UNESCO in the development of library and information services.

3.1 Discuss the value and the benefits of information consolidation. Describe the functions of reviews and methodology of their preparation.

OR

3.2 What do you understand by customization of information services and products ? Explain the various information needs of the users.

4.1 Explain the functions of information professionals. Discuss the role of information processors and information disseminators.

OR

4.2 What do you understand by database intermediaries ? Explain the role of different database intermediaries in information services.

5.0 Write short notes on any **three** of the following (about 300 words each) :

- (a) Referral Centre
- (b) SAARC Documentation Centre
- (c) UGC Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences
- (d) ISI Web of Science
- (e) Internet agents