

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

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

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 Discuss the growth patterns of information institutions in India in the context of three-era framework.

OR

1.2 Define “Information Centres”. Describe the functions and activities of two national information centres in India.

2.1 What is a Referral Centre ? How is it different from a library ? Discuss its objectives and functions.

OR

2.2 What do you understand by Information Analysis and Consolidation (IAC) centres ? Describe the activities involved in generating IAC products.

3.1 Discuss the future of print media in the age of electronic information. Do you think that the print media is under threat ? Justify your answer.

OR

3.2 Discuss the need for an electronic document delivery system (EDDS) in an information centre. Elaborate on different types of EDD systems.

4.1 Explain the terms 'Library Professionals' and 'Information Professionals'. Enumerate the types of information professionals. Discuss any two of them.

OR

4.2 Define database intermediaries. Discuss how database intermediaries are potential sources of information for users.

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

- (a) Information filters
- (b) Microforms
- (c) MEDLARS
- (d) Media persons as sources of information
- (e) Web intermediaries